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ANNUAL REPORT

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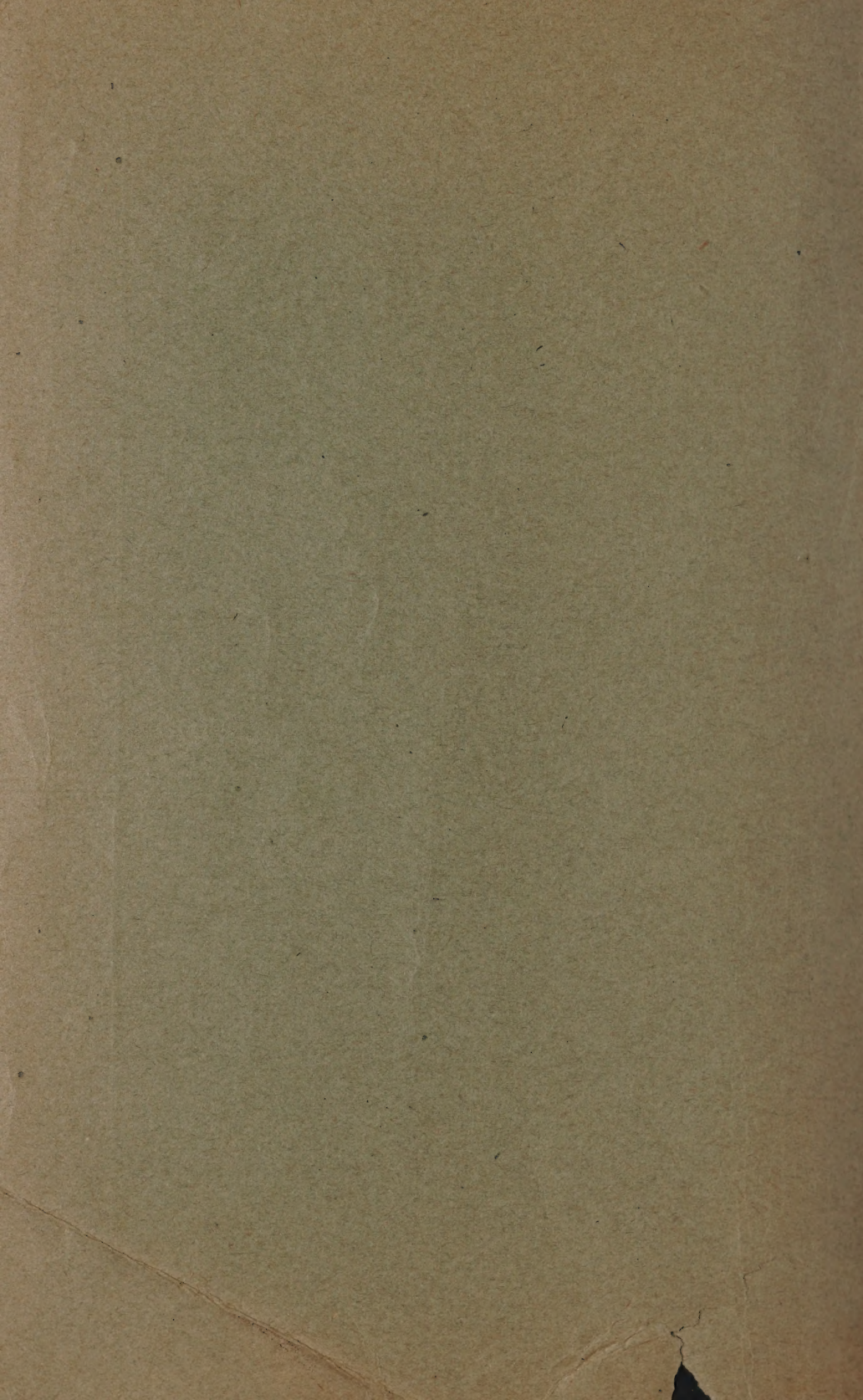
TOWN OF WALPOLE

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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN :

JULIUS GUILD,
ARTHUR N. CRAM (resigned),

THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JOHN S. ALLEN (to fill vacancy).

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :

JULIUS GUILD,
ARTHUR N. CRAM (resigned),

THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JOHN S. ALLEN (to fill vacancy).

ASSESSORS :

HENRY E. CRAIG,

CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,
ELBRIDGE P. BOYDEN.

WATER COMMISSIONERS :

THOMAS M. CROWLEY, term expires 1900.

ARTHUR N. CRAM, term expires 1901 (resigned).

HENRY M. STOWELL (to fill vacancy).

HENRY P. PLIMPTON, term expires 1902.

TOWN CLERK :

HENRY E. CRAIG.

TOWN TREASURER :

FRANK O. PILSBURY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES :

GEORGE P. SPEAR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS :

EDWIN EVERETT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

ROBERT S. GRAY, term expires 1900.
 CHARLES S. BIRD, term expires 1900.
 THOMAS F. MAGUIRE, term expires 1901.
 JUNIUS B. MOWRY, term expires 1901.
 JOSEPH S. LEACH, term expires 1902.
 J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, term expires 1902.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

A. A. BADGER.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY :

J. ELLA BOYDEN, term expires 1900.
 HORACE C. METCALF, term expires 1900.
 MARTHA M. ALLEN, term expires 1901.
 MARION E. CHILD, term expires 1901.
 WILLARD I. LEWIS, term expires 1902.
 WILLIAM MOORE, term expires 1902.

CONSTABLES :

N. E. WINSLOW, WM. F. RIORDAN,
 CHARLES H. EVANS.

FENCE VIEWERS :

EUGENE BONNEY, DAVID F. GROVER,
 JOHN N. REED.

BOARD OF HEALTH :

M. W. ALLEN, term expires 1900.
 GEO. P. HURD, term expires 1901, (resigned).
 MICHAEL F. MCCARTHY, (to fill vacancy) term expires 1901.
 THOMAS D. PLIMPTON, term expires 1902.

FIELD DRIVERS:

GEORGE W. POOR,	WILLIAM GUNNISON,
HERBERT A. COBB,	WILLIAM PERCY,
WM. F. RIORDAN,	C. A. TIPPETT,
GEORGE P. MOREY, JR.,	GEORGE H. KINGSBURY,
CHARLES A. SARGENT,	HERBERT A. ROUNDS.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER:

PERCY E. TISDALE,	ALTON N. CLARKE,
AMOS L. HAMILTON,	GEORGE H. ROBINSON.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

JOHN F. FREESE,	N. W. FISHER,
GEORGE A. RUSSELL,	F. A. FISHER,
HENRY P. PLIMPTON.	A. L. HAMILTON.

AUDITORS:

WM. H. CLARKE.	GEO. W. TOWLE, JR.,
WM. E. FREESE.	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

THOMAS O'DONAHUE, term expires 1900.
 JOHN A. WAY, term expires 1901.
 WM. A. JEPSON, term expires 1902.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:

F. N. GAY,	N. E. WINSLOW,
J. H. BLOOD,	WM. F. RIORDAN,
B. S. WHITTIER.	

FOREST FIRE WARDS:

F. N. GAY,
EDWIN EVERETT,
BERTRAND ELLIS,

T. M. CROWLEY,
E. L. SHEPARD,
WM. F. RIORDAN.

AUCTIONEERS:

ALFRED B. TISDALE,
PATRICK H. TOBIN.

JOHN B. ROONEY,

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS:

A. F. BOYDEN.

Report of the Selectmen.

We herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1899, together with a statement showing the standing of each account on that date, and we ask your careful consideration of the same.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, AND SUPERINTENDENT.

Order	1	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	\$890 78
	2	H. S. Packard,	12 50
	36	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	912 28
	96	" "	911 53
	182	J. R. Potter,	500 00
	199	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	1,001 28
	271	" "	1,001 28
	296	Louise McManus,	17 50
	337	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	1,029 28
	444	Town of Medfield,	88 12
	532	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer.	1,057 58
	587	" "	1,057 58
	644	" "	1,057 58
	689	Walter F. Sargent,	10 00
	692	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	1,047 58
			10,594 87

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Order	1	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	105 00
	36	" "	105 00
	96	" "	138 13
	100	E. C. Boyden,	5 00
Amount carried forward,			\$353 13

	Amount brought forward,	\$353 13
118	Charles E. Morse,	28 13
199	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	100 00
252	Mrs. Costello,	3 00
271	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	107 50
337	" "	106 25
122	A. L. Hartshorn,	1 35
422	Charles E. Morse,	56 25
491	" "	56 25
530	Mary O'Rourke,	17 00
532	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	163 25
544	Mrs. Costello,	6 40
561	Mrs. F. Tiffany,	4 50
587	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	103 25
644	" "	103 25
692	" "	103 25
		\$1,312 76

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Order 109	F. A. Fisher,	\$223 41
365	" "	6 50
423	G. H. Robinson,	55 00
584	F. A. Fisher,	274 92
611	" "	674 55
643	Michael Murphy,	2 25
688	F. A. Fisher,	6 50
		\$1,243 13

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$12,500 00	
Due from State for Superintendent,	750 00	
75 per cent. Mass. School Fund,	154 16	
Dog Tax,	363 76	
Tuition,	136 50	
		\$13,904 42

EXPENDITURES.

Support of Schools and Superintendent,	\$10,594 87	
Care of School Houses,	1,312 76	
Fuel for Schools,	1,243 13	
		\$13,150 76
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1899,		\$753 66

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

Order	70	Aden E. Reed, .	\$15 25
	71	Ginn & Co.,	12 50
	72	" "	5 83
	73	" "	22 18
	74	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	5 34
	75	J. A. & W. Bird & Co.,	2 00
	76	Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	120 51
	77	" " "	14 60
	80	Aden E. Reed,	90
	81	Weeks & Potter Co.,	8 39
	83	D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 34
	84	American Book Co.,	6 48
	85	Whitall, Tatum & Co.,	9 93
	86	Boston School Supply Co.,	31 43
	87	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	43
	88	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3 50
	89	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	5 50
	90	Educational Pub. Co.,	6 00
	91	E. E. Babb & Co.,	20 99
	92	" "	4 98
	93	" "	8 64
	94	Longmans, Green & Co.,	8 10
	95	" "	1 62
		Amount carried forward,	\$324 44

	Amount brought forward,	\$324 44
111	N. E. Winslow,	33 60
112	Allen Latham,	24 63
152	J. R. Potter,	95
209	C. E. Morse,	1 62
210	Masten & Wells,	9 84
211	Mary V. Briggs,	3 00
260	Allen Latham,	16 75
266	Water Dept.,	39 00
273	J. A. & W. Bird & Co.,	2 35
297	Aden E. Reed,	1 50
299	A. D. Willett,	2 00
300	Hooper, Lewis & Co.,	2 25
301	T. H. Castor & Co.,	2 00
302	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	21 80
303	I. W. Wheeler & Co.,	14 06
305	Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	8 25
306	University Pub. Co.,	21 60
307	The Morse Co.,	5 40
308	Educational Pub. Co.,	13 25
309	G. S. Perry & Co.,	71 13
310	Whitall, Tatum & Co.,	5 59
311	E. E. Babb & Co.,	46 38
312	Ginn & Co.,	58 15
313	" "	4 88
361	Suffolk Ink Co.,	3 50
362	Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	8 10
363	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	11 00
364	A. F. Engley,	12 00
404	Water Dept.,	32 00
442	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	23 44
445	Mary V. Briggs,	3 00
446	Weeks & Potter Co.,	17 98
447	Ginn & Co.,	4 73
	Amount carried forward,	\$850 17

	Amount brought forward,	\$850 17
449	Holden Pat. Book Cover Co.,	37 98
450	Whitall, Tatum & Co.,	1 49
451	C. H. Evans,	1 00
452	J. H. Alden,	5 00
453	G. S. Perry & Co.,	4 77
454	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	38 39
513	Geo. W. Wetherbee,	1 75
516	Aden E. Reed,	1 50
563	Ben. J. Miles,	30 00
565	Aden E. Reed,	2 15
637	Suffolk Ink Co.,	5 00
638	Amees Bros.,	3 30
639	Sibley & Ducker,	2 19
641	J. A. & W. Bird & Co.,	2 00
642	Lucius White,	2 00
679	Harper & Bros.,	3 98
680	George W. Wetherbee,	10 00
681	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5 10
682	Plimpton Bros.,	1 00
		\$1,008 77

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries per orders,	1,008 77
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1899,	\$108 77

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Order	82	Chandler A. D. & C. Co.,	50
	99	E. C. Boyden,	5 00
	116	Eben Fuller,	1 77
	117	T. S. Munro,	50
	121	David Smith,	75
	157	M. W. Allen,	34 37
	274	T. A. Barrett,	3 79
	298	Chandler A. D. & C. Co.,	73 63
	360	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	43 43
	366	Chandler A. D. & C. Co.,	14 80
	443	Plimpton Bros.,	87
	448	Holmes Nye,	75
	462	M. W. Allen,	37 25
	465	H. A. Morse & Co.,	9 17
	474	H. W. Johns Mfg. Co.,	3 25
	492	H. A. Morse & Co.,	19 38
	512	T. A. Barrett,	49 52
	514	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	5 96
	515	Edward Nicholson,	4 50
	531	Eben Fuller,	142 46
	635	Charles E. Morse,	1 70
	636	M. W. Allen & Son,	6 53
	640	Holmes Nye,	75
	684	H. A. Morse & Co.,	11 84
	685	Chandler A. D. & C. Co.,	108 90
	686	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	79 75
	683	J. L. Hammett Co.,	28 00
	304	Orpin Bros.,	11 25
	742	Walworth Mfg. Co.,	17 99
	743	Joseph Burgess,	10 00
	744	E. C. Boyden	29 00
			\$757 36

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, per orders,	\$757 36
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Deficiency Dec. 31, 1899,	\$407 36
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TRANSPORTATION.

Order	1	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	\$118 25
	36	" "	112 75
	96	" "	121 00
	199	" "	121 00
	271	" "	121 00
	337	" "	121 00
	510	Aden E. Reed,	1 50
	532	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	67 50
	567	Norfolk Southern Street Railway Co.,	37 00
	585	A. A. Badger,	37 00
	587	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	66 50
	623	Norfolk Southern Street Railway Co.,	37 00
	644	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	66 50
	687	Norfolk Southern Street Railway Co.,	36 00
	692	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	63 00
			\$1,127 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
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Less amount transferred to grading at East Walpole School House by vote of town,	265 00
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	\$935 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, per orders,	\$1,127 00
Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1899.	<u>\$192 00</u>

GRADING AT EAST WALPOLE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Order 495	D. F. Grover,	\$9 00
496	Edmund Grover,	15 00
506	C. L. Gray,	3 70
568	D. F. Grover,	265 00
		<u>\$292 70</u>

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount transferred from Transportation appropriation by vote of town.	\$265 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, as per orders,	\$292 70
Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1899,	<u>\$27 70</u>

VILLAGE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Order 6	F. A. Fisher,	\$12 86
19	M. & H. H. Collins,	1,017 00
20	Highland Foundry Co.,	560 00
35	John Mutch,	29 60
57	M. W. Allen & Son,	1,277 91
60	A. F. Engley,	25 00
		<u>\$2,922 37</u>
	Amount carried forward,	\$2,922 37

	Amount brought forward,	\$2,922 37
78	George S. Perry & Co.,	156 96
79	" " "	4 50
101	Orpin Bros.,	39 75
123	N. E. Winslow,	10 00
250	John Mutch,	176 80
251	A. F. Engley,	54 40
		\$3,364 78

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00	
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1898,	1,790 00	
		\$3,390 00

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, as per orders,	\$3,364 78
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1899,	
	\$25 22

HIGHWAYS.

Order 63	M. F. McCarthy,	\$62 62
66	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	58 00
179	Geo. Tyler & Co.,	8 50
180	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	279 54
177	Mrs. Nangles.	6 00
198	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	272 01
215	J. E. Riordan,	4 50
231	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	641 84
232	" " "	119 68
247	Jason Lewis,	100 00
248	Patrick Smith,	75 00
	Amount carried forward,	\$1,627 69

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,627 69
264	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	162 00
269	" " "	165 18
272	E. D. Brooks & Co.,	2 00
275	F. A. Fisher,	3 89
278	Geo. A. Pierce,	35 70
291	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	193 50
326	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	15 10
331	G. H. Kingsbury,	102 77
334	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	351 21
338	H. A. Morse & Co.,	55 84
352	J. A. Scherer,	9 00
425	Plimpton Bros.,	4 20
427	Waldo Bros.,	24 00
437	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.,	1 44
459	T. S. Munro,	86 76
461	G. H. Kingsbury,	27 55
466	H. A. Morse & Co.,	17 47
468	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	118 58
470	G. H. Kingsbury,	25 01
471	Norfolk Southern St. Ry.,	97 68
494	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	149 75
502	" " "	368 09
518	L. L. Bowker,	9 00
520	Edwin Everett, Supt.,	179 00
533	" " "	215 08
604	A. F. Boyden,	148 26
		\$4,195 75

STATEMENT.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
From Snow Appropriation, being money spent from Highway Acct. for snow in 1898,	1,123 24	
From Street Railway Tax,	55 92	
		\$4,679 16

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries per orders,	\$4,195 75	
L. H. Leighton, amount credited poor at Almshouse,	128 67	\$4,324 42
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1899,		\$354 74

SIDEWALKS.

Order 327 Joseph Whitehouse,	\$56 46
578 Edwin Everett,	108 40
	\$164 86

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, per orders,	\$164 86
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1899,	\$85 14

STREET LIGHTING.

Order 23 C. E. Leland,	\$6 00
25 B. Lewis & Son,	238 75
29 Emily A. Boyden,	6 00
46 B. Lewis & Son,	241 25
145 " "	241 25
216 " "	241 25
292 " "	295 42
353 " "	323 75

Amount carried forward, \$1,593 67

		Amount brought forward,	\$1,593 67
Order 378	Dora E. Young,		2 75
390	James Coughlin,		6 00
428	B. Lewis & Son,		323 75
487	" "		325 00
527	" "		325 00
596	" "		325 00
665	" "		325 00
670	P. Riordan,		6 00
675	Henry Fallon,		6 00
713	B. Lewis & Son,		325 00
714	George F. Gray,		6 00
715	C. Stewart Guild.		6 00
716	W. H. Clarke,		6 00
717	E. E. Adams,		1 50
718	John Keating,		1 50
719	Daniel Turner,		2 00
720	Emily A. Boyden,		6 00
721	Isaac Hanson,		6 00
722	J. S. Scrivens,		6 00
758	Raymond G. Brown,		6 00
759	J. B. Mowry,		2 25
760	Granville Thomas,		6 00
761	Frederic Thomas,		6 00
762	Warren Shepard,		2 25
763	A. L. Hamilton,		2 50
764	M. D. Healy,		6 00
769	W. J. Green,		6 00
780	H. N. Shepardson,		6 00
796	James Coughlin,		6 00
			\$3,653 17

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,900 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, per orders,	\$3,653 17
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1899,	<u>\$246 83</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Order 34	G. H. Kingsbury,	\$35 00
58	F. A. Fisher,	269 10
59	Edwin Everett,	478 24
61	G. H. Kingsbury,	69 60
107	N. E. Winslow,	73 90
110	A. F. Boyden,	242 14
119	Walter Thomas,	9 50
142	C. H. Hartley,	8 65
143	L. D. Down,	5 00
370	E. Thomas,	11 20
		<u>\$1,202 33</u>

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,300 00	
Less amount transferred to Highway		
Acct., being amount expended		
from that Acct. in 1898,	1,123 24	
	<u> </u>	\$1,176 76

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries per orders,	\$1,202 33
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1899,	<u>\$25 57</u>

UNION BRIDGE.

Order	55	G. H. Kingsbury,	\$45 96
	62	M. F. McCarthy,	1,600 00
	102	F. A. Fisher,	16 50
			\$1,662 46

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation in 1898,	\$800 00	
“ “ 1899,	800 00	
		\$1,600 00

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, per orders,	\$1,662 46
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1899,	\$62 46

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

Order	265	G. H. Kingsbury,	\$188 48
	277	Nelson Breault,	50 00
	314	Geo. H. Kingsbury,	276 69
	329	M. F. McCarthy,	955 80
	385	G. H. Kingsbury,	46 21
	795	Water Department,	15 75
			\$1,532 93

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, as per orders,	\$1,532 93
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1899,	\$332 93

WIDENING OF CONEY STREET.

Order 575	Charles Gould,	\$10 00
576	Warren Morse,	10 00
605	Edwin Everett,	88 00
620	" "	118 00
625	" "	221 90
632	" "	220 34
667	" "	214 82
697	Edmund Grover,	48 00
		\$931 06

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, as per orders,	\$931 06	
Award to Estate of Simon Gould, not accepted,	10 00	
Award to Estate of S. G. Fuller, not accepted,	15 00	
		\$956 06
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1899,		\$43 94

LAND DAMAGES—MAIN STREET.

Order 206	Mary V. Briggs,	\$500 00
249	Anna Plimpton,	25 00
		\$525 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Due from County as awarded by County Commissioners,	\$725 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid as per orders,	\$525 00	
Tendered T. A. Barrett, but not accepted by him,	200 00	<u>\$725 00</u>

LAND DAMAGE—COMMON STREET.

Order 218	E. Alexander,	\$50 00
219	J. E. Hutchinson,	50 00
220	J. H. Blackburn,	25 00
221	Geo. A. Plimpton,	25 00
222	C. A. Flower,	10 00
223	W. K. Hewins,	50 00
		<u>\$210 00</u>

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Norfolk Southern Street Railway Co.,	\$210 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, as per orders,	<u>\$210 00</u>
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LAND DAMAGE—WATER STREET.

Order 224	Harriet Smith,	\$25 00
225	Harry Whiting,	12 50
226	A. L. Hamilton,	12 50
227	H. F. Maxwell,	25 00
228	J. H. Bullard,	50 00
229	Estate H. S. Clarke,	25 00
		\$150 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Norfolk Southern Street Railway Co.,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, per orders,	<u>\$150 00</u>
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POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Order 51	J. F. Freese,	\$11 16
52	" "	1 23
65	Mrs. C. H. Dennis,	3 00
113	J. E. Sawyer,	100 00
115	" "	4 12
144	Hartshorn Bros.,	25 64
148	E. S. Spear,	30 03
152	Plimpton Bros.,	18 20
155	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	11 96
156	F. W. Fullerton.	1 95
181	J. F. Freese,	41 42
230	L. H. Leighton,	33 33

Amount carried forward, \$282 04

		Amount brought forward,	\$282 04
Order 267	Water Dept.,		6 50
351	J. F. Freese,		31 94
357	L. H. Leighton,		66 66
405	Plimpton Bros.,		16 02
401	H. A. Spear, Jr.,		4 90
406	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,		5 50
421	J. F. Freese,		31 05
455	E. S. Spear,		18 78
476	J. F. Freese,		7 77
497	G. P. Spear,		5 60
499	L. H. Leighton,		66 66
505	J. F. Freese,		2 72
517	H. A. Spear,		48 90
522	J. F. Freese,		13 06
564	" "		19 56
583	E. S. Spear,		7 93
603	Plimpton Bros.,		17 08
619	J. F. Freese,		11 89
622	" "		4 64
626	F. A. Fisher,		68 56
668	L. H. Leighton,		100 00
673	H. A. Spear, Jr.,		4 22
693	" "		11 31
712	J. F. Freese,		16 60
745	Plimpton Bros.,		6 99
750	Hartshorn Bros.,		65 25
773	L. H. Leighton,		33 33
778	E. S. Spear,		2 18
779	J. F. Freese,		30 36
794	T. S. Munro,		8 55
			\$1,016 55

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00	
Balance of account received from		
L. H. Leighton,	3 21	
Work on Highways,	128 67	
		\$1,431 88

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	1,016 55
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1899,	
	\$415 33

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

SANE.

MARGARET FLYNN.

Order	18	Kate Hogan,	\$13 00	
	32	L. H. Plimpton, M. D.,	1 50	
	138	F. A. Fisher,	3 00	
	151	Plimpton Bros.,	9 00	
	208	Kate Hogan,	13 00	
	263	F. A. Fisher,	3 25	
	399	Plimpton Bros.,	7 20	
	405	Kate Hogan,	13 50	
	526	F. A. Fisher,	3 25	
	581	Kate Hogan,	12 00	
	601	F. A. Fisher,	6 00	
	602	Plimpton Bros.,	10 80	
	746	“ “	6 61	
	768	S. C. Newcomb, M. D.,	1 00	
	799	Kate Hogan,	13 00	
				\$116 11
		Amount carried forward,		
				\$116 11

Amount brought forward, \$116 11

MRS. LAMBERT.

Order	24	A. N. Cram,	\$5 00	
	54	" "	5 00	
	137	F. A. Fisher,	10 75	
	140	A. N. Cram,	5 00	
	150	E. S. Spear,	23 22	
	196	A. N. Cram,	5 00	
	262	F. A. Fisher,	3 00	
	318	A. N. Cram,	5 00	
	349	" "	5 00	
	387	E. S. Spear,	20 96	
	420	A. N. Cram,	5 00	
	490	" "	5 00	
	498	F. N. Spear,	75	
	601	F. A. Fisher,	4 75	
	747	E. S. Spear,	3 49	
	772	Fred Joy,	20 00	
				\$126 92

P. H. KERBY.

Order	30	G. A. Plimpton,	\$15 00	
	154	" "	15 00	
	371	" "	15 00	
	543	" "	15 00	
	749	" "	15 00	
				\$75 00

E. V. DUFF.

Order	149	E. S. Spear,	\$39 00	
	388	" "	21 00	
				\$60 00
				Amount carried forward, \$378 03

Amount brought forward, \$378 03

ANN MORSE.

Order 172	F. A. Salls, M. D.,	\$5 00	
562	A. W. Fulton,	1 70	
647	Ann Morse,	10 00	
768	S. C. Newcomb, M. D.	34 75	
			\$51 45

JAMES SAWYER. COMMON-
WEALTH OF MASS.

Order 676	F. A. Fisher,	\$3 25	
704	Lena M. Manson,	45 00	
740	F. O. Pillsbury,	70	
746	Plimpton Bros.,	6 74	
751	Hartshorn Bros.,	3 76	
768	S. C. Newcomb, M. D.,	33 50	
			\$92 95

GEORGE CLARK AND FAMILY.

Order 572	City of Holyoke,	\$64 00
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T. J. COSTELLO.

Order 464	County of Norfolk,	\$9 00
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W. STOCKER.

Order 253	Town of Franklin,	\$100 00
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M. A. PEOPLES.

Order 317	City of Chelsea,	\$10 00
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JAMES TOBIN.

Order 463	City of Quincy,	\$12 00
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E. CODY.

Order 618	G. A. Plimpton,	\$8 83	
672	Lewis Batting Co.,	8 83	
749	G. A. Plimpton,	8 83	
			\$26 49

Amount carried forward, \$743 92

Amount brought forward,		\$743 92
EMMA KINGSBURY. TOWN OF MEDFIELD.		
Order 768	S. C. Newcomb, M. D.,	\$19 00
MRS. JULIA M'CARTHY.		
Order 756	A. L. Hamilton,	\$156 00
768	S. C. Newcomb, M. D.,	10 50
		\$166 50
MRS. GEORGE MURRAY.		
Order 751	A. L. Hamilton,	\$9 67
MRS. ALBERT MORSE.		
Order 676	F. A. Fisher,	\$6 00
711	G. P. Spear,	5 00
		\$11 00
JAMES BURNS.		
Order 633	A. E. Reed,	\$10 00
768	S. C. Newcomb, M. D.,	12 50
		\$22 50
JOS. SCHAIR.		
Order 630	J. P. Hamlin,	\$10 00
675	" "	10 00
755	F. A. Fisher,	6 00
775	J. P. Hamlin,	10 00
		\$36 00
MRS. HAGGETY. COMMON- WEALTH OF MASS.		
Order 776	Hartshorn Bros.,	\$7 29
JAMES WILLIAMS.		
777	F. A. Fisher,	\$6 00
Amount carried forward,		\$1,021 88

Amount brought forward, \$1,021 88

HERMAN HENDRICKSON.

Order 800 Town of Hyde Park, \$48 00

F. ODELL.

Order 185 S. C. Newcomb, M. D., \$38 50

WARREN JOHNSON.

Order 339 F. O. Pillsbury, \$10 00

MARY CHURCH HOWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASS.

Order 174	Mrs. J. E. Sawyer,	\$40 00	
183	S. C. Newcomb, M. D.,	81 00	
			\$121 00

HENRY DEMERRITT.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

Order 330 E. S. Spear, \$23 32

J. D. HAMILTON.

440	F. N. Devere, M. D.,	\$8 00	
			\$1,270 70

INSANE.

T. J. DONOVAN.

Order 159	Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	\$41 79	
369	" " "	42 25	
546	" " "	42 71	
753	" " "	42 71	
			\$169 46

Amount carried forward, \$169 46

Amount brought forward, \$169 46

BRIDGET MAHONEY.

Order	159	Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	\$41 79	
	369	" " "	42 25	
	546	" " "	42 71	
	753	" " "	42 71	
				\$169 46

NORA MCK. HIGGINS.

Order	159	Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	\$41 79	
	369	" " "	42 25	
	546	" " "	42 71	
	753	" " "	42 71	
				\$169 46

R. W. HAMILTON.

Order	159	Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	\$41 79	
	369	" " "	42 25	
	546	" " "	42 71	
	753	" " "	42 71	
				\$169 46

SARAH HANDON.

Order	141	Westboro Insane Hospital,	\$41 79	
	373	" " "	42 25	
	548	" " "	42 71	
	754	" " "	42 71	
				\$169 46

MARY J. CAREY.

Order	158	Lucy H. Smith,	\$41 79	
	379	" " "	42 25	
	557	" " "	42 71	
	752	" " "	42 71	
				\$169 46

R. W. HAMILTON. 1898.

Order	316	Commonwealth of Mass.,	\$147 64	
				\$147 64
				\$1,164 40

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	36 00
Mary Church Howard,	20 00
Town of Franklin,	23 32
“ “ Medfield,	19 00
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	165 24
	\$2,063 56

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, as per orders, sane,	\$1,270 70	
“ “ “ insane,	1,164 40	
		\$2,435 10
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1899,		
		\$371 54

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Order 103	E. Walpole Fire Dept.,	\$21 89
104	F. A. Fisher,	5 00
105	James Forgie & Son,	12 35
106	C. Callahan & Co.,	48 00
160	Helen E. Clapp,	7 50
173	N. E. Winslow,	8 49
202	E. L. Shepard,	6 00
235	Walpole Fire Dept.,	341 38
236	N. E. Winslow,	21 50
237	F. N. Gay,	60 50
238	J. H. Bullard,	5 99
239	F. N. Gay,	8 99
240	F. A. Fisher,	35 00
241	E. C. Snyder,	1 00
	Amount carried forward,	\$583 59

		Amount brought forward,	\$583 59
Order	242	E. Walpole Fire Dept.,	126 71
	243	Walter Thomas,	7 50
	244	Knight & Thomas,	3 10
	245	Tiger Engine Co.,	19 00
	246	E. L. Shepard,	3 75
	319	E. Walpole Fire Dept.,	3 60
	320	“ “ “	3 00
	321	J. F. Freese,	9 07
	323	H. A. Robbins,	1 00
	374	A. B. McLean,	1 00
	380	Helen E. Clapp,	7 50
	402	C. W. Parsons,	1 00
	432	“ “	8 75
	433	F. A. Fisher,	4 00
	434	J. A. & W. Bird & Co.,	2 82
	435	E. S. Spear,	19 67
	436	Shepard, Norwell & Co.,	5 00
	439	E. Walpole Hose Co.,	23 85
	580	C. W. Parsons,	2 40
	608	Helen E. Clapp,	7 50
	696	P. E. Tisdale,	3 00
	739	Helen E. Clapp,	7 50
	783	N. E. Winslow,	15 75
	784	Beacon Associates,	1 50
	785	F. N. Gay,	6 50
	786	E. Walpole Hose Co.,	56 00
	787	Walpole Fire Co.,	143 87
	788	J. H. Blood,	8 00
	789	Tiger Engine Co.,	60 00
	790	W. F. Riordan,	7 50
	791	B. S. Whittier,	6 00
	792	David Smith,	1 50
	793	F. A. Fisher,	2 00
			\$1,162 92

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries per orders,	\$1,162 92
Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1899.	562 92

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Order 408 F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	\$1,500 00
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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1500 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Order 161 H. C. Metcalf, Treasurer,	\$300 00
205 " " "	700 00
	\$1,000 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Amounts, per order,	\$1,000 00
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TOWN HALL.

Order	4	F. A. Hartshorn,	\$41 36
	26	B. Lewis & Son,	41 10
	48	" "	28 33
	53	F. A. Hartshorn,	5 45
	97	F. A. Fisher,	19 95
	146	B. Lewis & Son,	29 43
	153	M. W. Allen,	9 33
	163	H. E. Craig,	75 00
	217	B. Lewis & Son,	42 91
	261	F. A. Fisher,	4 82
	268	Water Department,	6 00
	293	B. Lewis & Son,	23 98
	350	H. E. Craig,	75 00
	354	B. Lewis & Son,	18 44
	407	F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	6 00
	429	B. Lewis & Son,	11 10
	493	" "	18 77
	525	H. E. Craig,	75 00
	547	B. Lewis & Son,	29 97
	577	Edmund Nicholson,	12 00
	597	B. Lewis & Son,	40 90
	607	George A. Russell,	3 00
	610	F. A. Fisher,	76 70
	666	B. Lewis & Son,	48 07
	677	Eben Fuller,	15 30
	695	C. O. Hall,	14 46
	709	B. Lewis & Son,	33 70
	710	George A. Pierce,	19 52
	724	H. E. Craig,	75 00
			\$900 59

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Norfolk County, Rent,	125 00	
Rent of Hall,	124 00	
Sale of Old Furnace,	30 00	
Due from Norfolk County, rent to Dec. 31, 1899,	125 00	
		\$904 00

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries per orders,	\$900 59
Balance Dec. 31, 1899,	\$3 41

HEATING TOWN HALL.

Order 358	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	\$500 00
523	" "	400 00
528	M. W. Allen & Son,	26 84
609	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	199 00
708	" "	74 16
		\$1,200 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries per orders,	<u>\$1,200 00</u>
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Order 67	H. E. Craig, Town Clerk, 1898,	\$25 00
108	A. N. Cram, Selectman and Water Commissioner,	75 00
147	A. N. Cram, Selectman and Water Commissioner,	37 50
162	Geo. P. Morey, Town Clerk, 1898,	25 00
164	E. S. Spear, Ballot Clerk,	5 00
165	Frank Bonney, " "	5 00
166	J. M. Smith, " "	5 00
167	R. W. Merrick, " "	5 00
168	H. M. Stowell, Teller,	2 50
169	T. H. Lavender, "	2 50
170	W. J. Mahoney, "	2 50
171	F. N. Spear, "	2 50
197	A. N. Cram, Selectman and Water Commissioner,	37 50
233	Geo. W. Towle, Jr., Auditor,	10 00
234	W. H. Clarke, "	10 00
279	A. N. Cram, Selectman and Water Commissioner,	37 50
358	F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	125 00
398	A. N. Cram, Selectman and Water Commissioner,	37 50
438	H. E. Craig, Assessor,	125 00
441	A. N. Cram, Selectman and Water Commissioner,	37 50
488	A. N. Cram, Selectman and Water Commissioner,	25 00
489	A. N. Cram, Selectman and Water Commissioner,	12 50
503	E. P. Boyden, Assessor,	125 00
558	W. J. Mahoney, Teller,	2 50
559	F. N. Spear, "	2 50
Amount carried forward,		\$780 00

		Amount brought forward,	\$780 00
Order 560	H. E. Craig, Town Clerk,		15 00
648	F. N. Spear, Ballot Clerk,		5 00
649	W. J. Mahoney, " "		5 00
650	H. M. Stowell, Teller,		2 50
651	J. M. Smith, "		2 50
652	W. H. Clarke, "		2 50
653	G. H. Ryan, "		2 50
669	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,		125 00
694	H. E. Craig, Registrar,		40 00
706	T. M. Crowley, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,		150 00
723	C. H. Hartshorn, Assessor,		110 00
724	H. E. Craig, Town Clerk and Assessor,		95 00
725	Julius Guild, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,		150 00
726	John A. Way, Registrar,		25 00
727	Thos. O'Donahue, "		25 00
728	W. A. Jepson, "		25 00
738	T. M. Crowley, Water Commissioner,		75 00
765	John S. Allen, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,		66 66
770	H. M. Stowell, Water Commissioner,		83 34
771	H. P. Plimpton, " "		75 00
			\$1860 00

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries per orders,	\$1,860 00
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1899,	
	\$60 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Order 136	Aden E. Reed,	\$1 00
276	H. E. Craig,	10 00
332	J. H. Alden,	3 50
798	T. D. Plimpton,	40 00
802	S. C. Newcomb, M. D.,	43 00
803	N. E. Winslow,	6 24
804	M. W. Allen,	18 00
		\$121 74

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries per orders,	\$121 74
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1899,	
	\$78 26

SPECIAL POLICE.

Order 212	W. F. Riordan,	\$6 00
324	“ “	8 00
335	W. A. Garby,	2 00
377	C. H. Evans,	3 00
391	F. J. Douglass,	7 50
392	W. A. Garby,	7 50
393	J. M. Smith,	7 50
394	Thomas Murphy,	7 50
395	F. W. Piper,	7 50
396	Walter Thomas,	7 50
457	W. F. Riordan,	8 00
504	W. A. Garby,	4 00
Amount carried forward,		\$76 00

		Amount brought forward,	\$76 00
Order	509	N. E. Winslow,	54 00
	542	W. F. Riordan,	14 00
	549	C. H. Evans,	12 50
	550	W. P. Crowley,	5 00
	551	J. F. Hale,	5 00
	552	H. A. Spear, Jr.,	6 00
	553	Walter Thomas,	6 00
	554	F. W. Piper,	5 00
	555	W. A. Garby,	5 00
			\$188 50

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	\$188 50
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1899,	\$11 50

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Order	27	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	\$162 40
	28	F. H. Fowler, Postmaster,	4 70
	31	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	5 00
	49	F. H. Fowler, Postmaster,	12 10
	50	Norfolk Pub. Co.,	4 00
	69	T. O. Metcalf & Co.,	3 50
	120	F. H. Fowler, Postmaster,	2 00
	136	Chase Bros.,	1 25
	176	T. O. Metcalf & Co.,	5 00
Amount carried forward,			\$199 95

		Amount brought forward,	\$199 95
Order _{ed} 178	J. F. Freese,		1 58
201	H. H. McQuillen,		19 75
213	F. H. Fowler, Postmaster,		2 00
254	Hooper, Lewis & Co.,		4 50
270	Norfolk Pub. Co.,		7 60
322	G. W. Southworth,		6 62
325	City of Fitchburg,		5 00
367	Norfolk Pub. Co.,		3 00
382	Thorp, Martin & Co.,		3 02
383	Samuel Hobbs & Co.,		17 00
426	P. B. Murphy,		1 50
431	F. H. Fowler, Postmaster,		2 00
511	J. D. Emmons,		1 50
524	" "		4 00
529	F. H. Fowler, Postmaster,		2 00
545	J. H. Alden,		33 00
598	Norfolk Pub. Co.,		4 50
599	" " "		2 50
600	J. H. Alden,		2 15
612	Henry M. Meek,		1 00
613	T. O. Metcalf & Co.,		2 50
678	Carter Ink Co.,		2 20
705	Geo. P. Spear		12 50
767	John S. Allen,		2 65
			\$344 02

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries, per orders,	\$344 02
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1899,	\$55 98

POST 157, G. A. R.

Order 295	N. W. Fisher, Qrm.,	\$100 00
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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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STATE AID.

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E. E. Jackson,	\$48 00
J. E. Barlow,	48 00
E. V. Duff,	16 00
P. H. Kerby,	48 00
S. A. L. Caldwell,	48 00
M. E. Dean,	28 00
L. A. Hamilton,	48 00
S. S. Lumbert,	60 00
J. H. Hathaway,	48 00
Thomas Eccles,	72 00
Charlotte Hall,	8 00
	\$472 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$460 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per statement to be reim-		
bursed by the Commonwealth,	\$472 00	
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1898,	\$460 00	
		\$932 00
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1899,		\$472 00
Due from the Commonwealth,		\$472 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Order 375	Jesse Gay,	\$16 00
456	" "	8 00
521	" "	8 00
556	" "	8 00
629	" "	8 00
663	" "	8 00
774	" "	8 00
		\$64 00

STATEMENT.

No appropriation.

EXPENDITURES.

Amounts as per orders,	\$64 00
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1899,	
	\$64 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order 3	Thos. E. Clary Co., Insurance,	\$45 00
5	W. P. Crowley,	4 19
21	N. E. Winslow,	5 42
22	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	12 18
33	L. H. Plimpton, reporting births,	6 50
64	H. E. Craig,	4 50
68	J. T. Walsh,	3 00
114	H. E. Craig,	48 90
124	N. E. Winslow,	45 30
135	" "	1 93
Amount carried forward,		\$176 92

		Amount brought forward,	\$176 92
Order 139	Geo. P. Morey,	25 00	
200	County of Norfolk,	12 86	
214	J. T. Walsh,	1 00	
255	N. E. Winslow,	18 14	
256	J. B. Fitzpatrick,	3 86	
257	T. W. Nelson,	6 95	
258	M. Barrett,	3 19	
259	T. Farrell,	9 65	
280	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	18 93	
290	" " "	16 05	
294	W. A. Garby,	8 00	
315	G. A. Russell,	1 00	
328	N. E. Winslow,	50 75	
333	E. L. Burdakin,	15 00	
336	F. O. Pillsbury,	4 60	
355	N. E. Winslow,	3 00	
356	" "	18 00	
372	E. Grover,	26 00	
384	N. E. Winslow,	6 22	
389	G. A. Boulton,	8 25	
397	W. P. Crowley,	17 50	
386	N. E. Winslow,	56 00	
418	G. H. Kingsbury,	6 00	
419	John Fay,	3 50	
424	F. W. R. Emery,	148 25	
430	W. A. Garby,	6 00	
458	N. E. Winslow,	4 50	
460	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	10 19	
467	N. E. Winslow,	50 92	
472	C. O. Hall,	11 32	
475	John E. Fales,	2 18	
486	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.,	1 02	
500	Aden E. Reed,	21 75	
		Amount carried forward,	\$672 50

		Amount brought forward,	\$672 50
Order	501	Mrs. Aden E. Reed,	28 00
	507	N. E. Winslow,	23 58
	508	C. H. Evans,	19 23
	519	Frederic Endicott,	7 50
	566	Aden E. Reed,	5 65
	568	Geo. A. Boulton,	3 50
	569	D. W. Lewis,	26 30
	570	N. E. Winslow,	17 22
	571	C. H. Evans,	9 63
	579	F. J. Douglass,	12 00
	582	Old Colony Trust Co.,	10 00
	586	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	10 19
	614	Commonwealth of Mass.,	5 00
	617	N. E. Winslow,	106 20
	621	D. W. Lewis,	11 55
	624	Edwin Everett,	43 50
	628	F. O. Pillsbury,	4 45
	634	N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.,	5 91
	645	N. Y., N. H. H. R. R. Co.,	60
	664	George A. Boulton,	8 25
	674	W. A. Garby,	6 00
	691	E. P. Shaw, Treasurer,	11 00
	697	Edmund Grover,	44 00
	698	A. F. Boyden,	100 00
	699	C. H. Evans,	4 00
	700	The Mitchel Mfg. Co.,	4 50
	701	Eben Fuller,	27 02
	702	N. E. Winslow,	18 82
	703	H. E. Craig,	5 00
	707	F. J. Douglass,	2 00
	741	Carleton Sawyer,	25
	757	W. F. Riordan,	3 00
	766	T. M. Crowley,	5 15
		Amount carried forward,	\$1,261 50

		Amount brought forward,	\$1,261 50
Order 781	S. C. Newcomb,		6 75
782	C. H. Evans,		11 99
797	L. H. Plimpton,		4 75
748	T. A. Barrett,		4 00
801	S. C. Newcomb,		1 00
805	N. A. Cobb, abatements, '95, '96, '97,		128 13
806	" " balance of salary,		50 01
807	G. P. Spear, discounts, 1899,		2,473 77
808	" " abatements, 6899,		65 31
809	" " salary, 1898 and 1899,		445 78
			\$4,548 04

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Corporation Tax,	869 40	
Fines, Western Norfolk District Court,	307 37	
Licenses,	6 00	
Cattle Commissioners,	18 00	
Due from Cattle Commissioners,	50 00	
Standing grass from land in Norfolk,	3 00	
National Bank Tax,	347 30	
		\$4,101 07

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries as per orders,	\$4,548 04
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1899,	
	\$446 97

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Order 7	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	\$157 50
56	E. A. Presbrey, Cashier,	1,508 70
98	Bond & Goodwin,	317 61
Amount carried forward,		\$1,983 81

		Amount brought forward,	\$1,983 81
Order 204	Commonwealth of Mass.,		170 00
381	E. A. Presbrey, Cashier,		157 50
403	Bond & Goodwin,		100 00
606	E. A. Presbrey, Cashier,		170 00
631	Rogers, Newman & Tolman,		112 00
203	R. L. Day & Co.,		262 50
			\$2,955 81

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Interest on deposits,	165 76
Premiums on notes,	12 40
	\$2,178 16

EXPENDITURES.

Amounts as per orders,	\$2,955 86
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1899,	
	\$777 65

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Order 184	F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	\$5,000 00
381	E. A. Presbrey, Cashier,	4000 00
615	" " "	15,000 00
616	" " "	10,000 00
627	" " "	15,000 00
		\$49,000 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due this account from 1898,	\$5,000 00	
Bond & Goodwin, Treasurer's Note at 3 15-100 per cent., 8 mos. dated March 11,	15,000 00	
R. L. Day & Co., Treasurer's Note at 3 per cent., 7 mos. dated April 20,	15,000 00	
Bond & Goodwin, Treasurer's Note at 3 per cent., 4 mos. dated July 13,	10,000 00	
Rogers, Newman & Tolman, Treas- urer's Note at 3 1-2 per cent., 2 years, dated July 13,	4,00 000	
Rogers, Newman & Tolman, Treas- urer's Note at 4 1-5 per cent., 4 mos., dated Nov. 20,	8,000 00	
		\$57,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Amounts as per orders,	\$49,000 00	
Balance carried to 1900 account,		\$8000 00

WALPOLE PLAIN LOTS.

Order 805 N. A. Cobb, abatements by vote of town,	\$1,783 49	
Appropriation,		<u>1,733 49</u>

HYDE AND CAPEN FUND.

Order 376	H. C. Metcalf, Treasurer,	\$24 24
469	E. L. Shepard,	16 16
		\$40 40

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Dedham Savings Bank,	\$24 24
“ “ “	16 16
	\$40 40

EXPENDITURES.

Amount as per orders,	\$40 40

TOWN OF NATICK.

Order Town of Natick, J. F. Hopkins,	\$125 00
Appropriation,	<u>\$125 00</u>

COUNTY OF NORFOLK,

Order 646 C. H. Smith, Treasurer,	\$2,071 43
Amount assessed,	<u>2,071 43</u>

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Order 690 E. P. Shaw, Treasurer,	\$1,305 00
Amount assessed,	<u>1,305 00</u>

RECAPITULATION 1899.

Support of Schools,—Salaries and Superintendent,	\$10,594 87
Care of Schoolhouses,	1,312 76
Fuel for Schools,	1,243 13
Supplies and Incidentals,	1,008 77
Repairs of Schoolhouses,	757 36
Transportation,	1,127 00
Highways and Bridges,	4,195 80
Sidewalks,	164 86
Poor at Almshouse,	1,016 55
Poor out of Almshouse,	2,435 10
Fire Department,	1,162 92
Town Hall,	900 59
Public Library,	1,000 00
Temporary Loan,	49,000 00
Notes and Interest,	2,955 81
Town Officers,	1,860 00
Printing and Stationery,	344 02
Street Lighting,	3,653 17
Removing Snow,	1,202 33
Hydrant Service,	1,500 00
Board of Health,	121 74
Special Police,	188 50
Union Bridge,	1,662 46
Walpole Plain Lots,	1,783 49
Heating Town Hall,	1,200 00
Town of Natick,	125 00
Widening Main Street,	1,532 93
Village Schoolhouse,	3,364 78
Miscellaneous,	4,548 04
G. A. R.,	100 00
State Aid, Chapter 301,	472 00
Soldiers' Relief, Chapter 447 of 1890,	64 00

Amount carried forward, \$102,597 98

	Amount brought forward,	\$102,597 98
Land Damage, Main Street,		525 00
“ “ Common Street,		210 00
“ “ Water Street,		150 00
Hyde & Capen Fund,		40 40
Grading at E. Walpole Schoolhouse,		292 70
Widening Coney Street,		931 06
County Tax,		2,071 43
State Tax,		1,305 00
Amount of orders drawn on the Treasurer,		\$108,123 57

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

STATEMENT.

Jan. 17, 1895.	Received from Executor of will of	
	F. W. Bird,	\$5,000 00
	Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1900,	993 04
		\$5,993 04
Ap'l 22, 1896.	Paid for \$5,000 Water Bond of	
	Town of Walpole,	\$5,345 56
	Balance in hands of Treasurer and	
	due the fund,	\$647 48

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,
DECEMBER 31, 1899.

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$2,664 12	
Due from State on account of State Aid,	472 00	
Due from State on account of Superintendent of Schools,	750 00	
Due from State on account of Cattle Inspection,	50 00	
Due from State on account of State Poor,	165 24	
Due from County of Norfolk on account of Main St. Land Damage,	725 00	
Rent of Town Hall to Dec. 31, 1899,	125 00	
Uncollected Tax for 1897,	15 45	
“ “ “ 1898,	1,669 67	
“ “ “ 1899,	4,459 17	
		\$11,095 65

LIABILITIES.

Due appropriation, Town Records,	\$32 50	
“ “ Drainage, Bird and East Streets,	200 00	
Due Temporary Loan,	8,000 00	
Due Public Library Trust Fund,	647 48	
Due appropriation Widening Coney Street, including Land Damage Awards,	68 94	
Due Land Damage Awards, Main St.,	200 00	
		\$9,148 92
Balance to 1900 account,		\$1,945 63

NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Note due July 13, 1900, Water Dept.,	\$2,500 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Village		
Schoolhouse,	2,500 00	
Note due Nov. 1, 1900, Widening		
Coney Street,	1,000 00	
Note due Dec. 15, 1902,, Water Dept.,	250 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	450 00	
“ “ Nov. 2, 1906, E. Walpole		
Schoolhouse,	8,500 00	
Note due July 13, 1901, Village		
Schoolhouse,	4,000 00	
		\$19,200 00
Water Department Bonds,		\$100,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS GUILD,

THOS. M. CROWLEY,

JOHN S. ALLEN,

Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., Jan. 30, 1900.

We have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. TOWLE, JR.

WILLIAM H. CLARKE.

Auditors.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Jan. 1.	Amount of personal property		
	at almshouse,	\$650 00	
	Amount paid for supplies, etc.,	1,016 55	
			\$1,666 55
Dec. 31.	Amount of personal pro-		
	perty,	700 00	
	Labor on Highways,	128 67	
	Balance of produce acct.,	3 21	
			\$831 88
Net cost			834 67

INMATES DURING YEAR.

Richard Nickelson,	52 weeks.
Mary Tyler,	52 "
Rosa Richards,	52 "
Ira Frizell,	30 "
	186

Net cost per inmate each week, \$4.48.

Number of Tramps, 1029.

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Amount paid out,		\$2,435 10
" received from Medfield,	\$19 00	
" " " Commonwealth		
of Mass.,	36 00	
Amount received from Franklin,	23 32	
" " " Mary Church Howard,	20 00	
" due from Commonwealth of Mass.,	165 24	
		263 56
Net cost,		\$2,171 54

IN AND OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Cost of Poor, sane,	\$1,841 81	
“ “ “ insane,	1164 40	
		\$3,006 21
Net cost poor in and out of almshouse,		\$3,006 21

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS GUILD,

THOMAS M. CROWLEY,

JOHN S. ALLEN,

Overseers of the Poor.

LIST OF JURORS.

As revised by the Selectmen for the year 1900.

Allen, John S.
 Bentley, Samuel E.
 Brennon, John H.
 Clarke, William H.
 Crowley, Thomas M.
 Carberry, Andrew
 Chamberlain, B. Frank, Jr.
 Dunlop, George W.
 Donaldson, Peter
 Dowling, Michael E.
 Delaney, Jeremiah T., 2nd,
 Everett, Edwin
 Everett, Daniel
 Fales, Lewis F.
 Fuller, Ebenezer
 Fowler, Fred H.
 Farrell, Thomas F.
 Guild, Julius
 Gay, Nathan O.
 Gilmore, Charles A.*
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Hartshorn, Calvin G.

Kivlin, James H.
 Kingsbury, George H.
 Lavender, Thomas H.
 Lumbert, James
 Lewis, Herbert A.
 Landy, Richard
 Maguire, Thomas F.
 Moore, William
 Plimpton, J. Edward
 Piper, Francis W.
 Pember, Harry E.
 Ryan, Geo. H.
 Riordan, William F.
 Shepard, Edward L.
 Smith, John H.
 Smith, Thomas H.
 Stowell, Henry M.
 Smith, John M.
 Tisdale, Alfred B.
 Wetherbee, Geo. W.
 Walsh, John T.

Respectfully submitted.

JULIUS GUILD,
 THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
 JOHN S. ALLEN.

Selectmen of Walpole.

Report of the Assessors.

The Assessors of Walpole present the following report as the result of their labors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899:

Total real estate,	\$2,045,401 00
Total personal property,	496,661 00
Total Valuation,	<u>\$2,542,062 00</u>

The following sums were granted by the town to be raised by tax in 1899:

Town Grant,	\$45,000 00	
State Tax,	1,305 00	
County Tax,	2,071 43	
	<u> </u>	\$48,376 43
Polls, 976 (at \$2.00 each) deducted,		1,952 00
Overlayings added,		<u>603 72</u>
Total to be raised on property,		\$47,028 15
Total tax committed to the collector.		
Tax on property,	\$47,028 15	
Tax on polls,	1,952 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$48,980 15	
Additional taxes	170 96	\$49,151 11
Rate of Taxation on \$1000,	\$18 50	
Number of houses,		707
" " horses,		434
" " cows,		496
" " neat cattle,		55
" " fowls,		6170
" " swine,		109

Acres of land,	12,734
Residents assessed,	767
Non-residents assessed,	13,62
Number of persons assessed on property,	2,129
Assessed of poll tax only,	976

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CRAIG,

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN,

ELBRIDGE P. BOYDEN,

Assessors of Walpole, Mass.

Annual Report of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

After the election in March, the Board organized by the choice of Julius Guild as Chairman, and Arthur N. Cram as Secretary. This organization held until Sept. 20, when the resignation of Mr. Cram from the Board was accepted, and at the special town meeting held Oct. 3, John S. Allen was chosen to fill vacancy.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sawyer as master and matron, a change in the administration of affairs at the Almshouse was made April 1, and the services of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leighton were secured to fill these positions.

Under their careful management of affairs everything at the Almshouse is in a satisfactory condition, and the financial report already given shows that the work has been done in an economical manner, as with a change from a total of 234 weeks in 1898, to only 186 weeks in 1899, the net cost per inmate each week has only increased from \$4.38 to \$4.48.

The appropriation for Outdoor Poor has again been overdrawn, and as there are new cases which will probably come into this account during the coming year, we have asked for an increase in the appropriation.

We now have on our streets 260 electric lamps, which will cost for the coming year \$3,900. Owing to the fact that this service was not fully completed until part of the year had gone by, we have a balance on this year's account, but if the same service is to be maintained for the coming year, it will be necessary to make a slight increase in the appropriation over that of last year.

The Highway account shows a balance to its credit, and while with the present condition of some of our streets, this to a certain extent is to be deplored, we felt, that with the deficiency

which occurred in the widening of Main Street, caused by extra work on the culvert over Spring Brook, which could not be foreseen or estimated upon until after the culvert was opened up for work, it was best to consider this balance offset by the aforesaid deficiency, and with this view of the matter, the account comes out nearly even,

During the construction of the electric railroad on East Street, it seemed to be for the best interest of the town to purchase of Jason Lewis and Patrick Smith land which widened East Street near Plimpton and Short Streets, and the amounts which were paid for this land have been charged into the highway account. We trust that the resulting betterment of the street in these two localities will commend this action to the citizens,

As there is a large amount of work which needs to be done upon our highways, we have asked for an increase of \$500 in the appropriation. At the special town meeting held Oct, 3, it was voted to widen Coney Street as laid out by the Selectmen, and \$1000 was appropriated to commence the work. The bulk of this money has already been spent and the result shows for itself. There is still considerable work to be done on this street, and we shall place an article in the town warrant to see what action the town will take in regard to continuing this work the coming year.

It seems to us that the time has come to make a beginning in concreting some of the sidewalks of the town, and we have asked for an appropriation of \$700 for sidewalks, recommending that at least \$500 of this amount be expended, under the direction of the Selectmen, in concreting where it can be done to the best advantage.

Under Chapter 447, Acts of 1890, it became necessary during the past year to open an account entitled, Soldiers' Relief, for which there was no appropriation, and as this will continue during the coming year, we have asked for a small appropriation.

The account of Notes and Interest has been overdrawn owing to an appropriation insufficient to cover the interest on outstanding notes and the discount on the Temporary Loan. During the coming year three notes amounting to \$6,000 will become due,

and as the rate of interest on temporary loans will probably be a little higher than for some years past, we have asked for \$1,500 in addition, which we believe will be required to cover the interest and discount for the ensuing year.

The appropriation for Fire Department has been overdrawn to a considerable amount, owing to a large number of forest fires in the Spring. There seems to be no way in which the expenses of this account can be estimated in advance, and as the town votes as to what compensation shall be paid for this service, there is nothing for the Board to do but pay the bills as they become due, without regard to the appropriation.

If the rate of compensation is made the same for the ensuing year, there will be a fixed charge of about \$300, and we have asked for \$500 in addition, to cover emergencies. The report of the Engineers will be found appended giving the usual statistics,

In re-locating and widening Main Street, the County Commissioners awarded Mr. T. A. Barrett the sum of \$200 as land damages, This Mr. Barrett refused to accept, bringing suit against the town to recover an additional amount, and, through his lawyer, Mr. Cottle, has offered to settle for \$1600. This being outside the power and authority of the Selectmen, the town will be asked to give the Board instructions as to their wishes in the matter at the coming town meeting.

During the year the Norfolk Southern Street Railway Co has completed the laying of its tracks through the town, and for several months has been running its cars in a more or less regular manner, although in several directions it has failed to comply with the agreements in the franchise. They did a little here and there, and made many fair promises until late in the Fall, when cold weather set in, and the Company also went in(to) the hands of a receiver, since which time nothing has been done in regard to the work needed on the road-bed in order to comply with the terms of the franchise.

As the citizens are probably aware, the company was under a \$5,000 bond, that, on the completion of what was called the main line to Norwood, they would apply for a franchise and would build a

branch line to East Walpole. When this time drew near, there was serious talk of their forfeiting this bond and refusing to build this branch, and matters were in this shape until the Selectmen agreed to give them the right of way free from all land damage. Under these conditions they agreed to go ahead, and the result has been the uniting of the two principal sections of the town by an easy and frequent means of communication.

The Selectmen felt that if this line was not built at this time, it would be a long time before it would be attempted, and they trust and believe that their action in this matter will be upheld by a large majority of the citizens.

Early in the year the contract for placing a new heating apparatus in the Town Hall was awarded to H. A. Spear, Jr., under a guarantee that it would do the work required in a satisfactory manner. The work has been completed, and we think will be found to be satisfactory in every respect.

Of the two furnaces taken out, one was sold for \$30.00, of which due credit has been given in the financial account, and the other was removed by the School Committee to the South Walpole Schoolhouse, thus saving the town a considerable expense in that direction.

The County Commissioners have not yet made their report on the widening of Main Street from East to Kendall Streets, but it will probably be in and ready for action at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JOHN S. ALLEN.

Selectmen of Walpole.

APPROPRIA- TIONS 1899.	CREDITS FROM OTHER SOURCES.	ACCOUNTS.	EXPENDI- TURES.	BALANCES.	DEFICITS.	ESTIMATES 1900.	APPROPRIA- TIONS, 1900.
125 00		Town of Natick,	125 00				
2,071 43		County of Norfolk,	2,071 43				
1,305 00		Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	1,305 00				
\$49,884 02	\$65,737 80	Net amount of balances,	\$108,937 24	\$10,073 96	\$2,388 48	Amount Assessed.	
65,737 80			6,685 48	3,388 48			
\$115,622 72			\$115,622 72				

\$128 67

225 00

460 00

\$813 67

\$108,937 24

813 67

\$108,123 57

* Includes amount of labor on highways credited to Almshouse,

† Includes awards tendered but not accepted,

‡ Includes balance from 1898,

Amount of expenditures as above,

Less amounts not actually expended in cash,

Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,

Report of the Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE P. SPEAR, in account with the Town of Walpole.
1899.

To amount committed for collection,	\$49,151 11
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	\$42,152 86
By discounts,	2473 77
By abatements,	65 31
By uncollected taxes, resident,	3,587 03
By " Walpole Plain Lots,	872 14
	\$49151 11

1898.

To amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1898,	\$3,165 59
To Walpole Plain Lots uncollected Dec, 31, 1898,	863 24
To accrued interest,	66 05
	4,094 88
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	\$2,425 21
By uncollected taxes, resident,	905 85
By " " Walpole Plain,	763 82
	\$4,094 88

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. SPEAR,

Collector.

Examined and approved,

JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JOHN S. ALLEN

Selectmen.

1885 65 1898

Report of Collector of Taxes for 1895, 1896 and 1897.

NATHAN A. COBB, Collector of Taxes for 1895, 1896, and 1897.

Balance due on 1895 tax, Dec. 31, 1898,	\$505 41	
“ “ “ 1896 “ “ “	608 58	
“ “ “ 1897 “ “ “	1019 28	
		\$2,133 27
West Walpole and other taxes abated,	\$1,906 62	
Cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	211 20	
Balance uncollected,		\$15 45

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. COBB,
Collector.

Examined and approved,

JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JOHN S. ALLEN,
Selectmen.

Treasurer's Report.

F. O. PILSBURY, Treasurer, in account with Town
of Walpole,

1899.

DR.

Jan. 1, to amount brought forward from old account, cash on hand,	\$4,324 47
Jan. 10, to County Treasurer, for Dog Licenses, 1898,	363 76
Jan 11, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	75 00
Jan. 18, to N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account taxes, for 1897,	294 36
Jan. 26, to State Treasurer, Support of State Paupers,	36 00
Income of Mass. School Fund,	205 55
Feb. 1, to F. W. Bird Legacy for Public Library, in- terest,	100 00
Feb. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest Jan. deposits,	8 55
Feb. 6, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	203 70
Mar. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on Feb. deposits,	3 01
Mar. 11, to Bond & Goodwin, Treasurer's Note, \$15,000.00, 8 mos. 2 days, at 3 15-100 per cent.	15,000 00
Mar. 18, to State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	8 70
Amount carried forward,	\$20,623 10

1899.

DR.

Amount brought forward,	\$20,623 10
April 1, to Western Norfolk District Court,	
Fine, Commonwealth vs. John Hartnett,	5 42
" " " Wm. Goodfellow,	15 00
" " " Minot Terpstra,	25 00
April 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on	
March deposits,	10 44
April 7, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account	
taxes for 1898,	180 57
April 13, to Henry E. Craig, for rent of Town Hall,	60 00
" 20, to R. L. Day & Co.,	
Treasurer's Note, \$15,000.00, 7 mos., at	
3 per cent, with \$1.00 premium,	15,001 00
May 28, to Norfolk Southern Street Railway Co.,	
Land damages on Common Street,	210 00
" " " Water "	150 00
May 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on	
April deposits,	15 04
May 11, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account	
taxes for 1898,	350 89
May 17, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account	
taxes for 1898,	101 96
May 17, to Dedham Institution for Savings,	
Interest on Capen (\$200) Fund 1 year,	8 08
" " Hyde (\$200) " "	8 08
" " " (\$600) " "	24 24
May 25, to State Treasurer, for education of children	
under charge of Board of Lunacy and Charity,	25 50
June 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on	
May deposits,	19 56
June 3, to Little Giant Show Co., fee for license 1 day,	2 00
" 14, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account	
taxes for 1898,	300 84
Amount carried forward,	\$37,136 72

1899.

DR.

Amount brought forward,	\$37,136 72
July 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on June deposits,	9 97
July 5, to Mary Church Howard, part payment for nurse,	20 00
July 8, to Western Norfolk District Court, Fines for quarter ending June 30,	56 95
July 10, to Town of Franklin, aid to Demerritt,	23 32
“ 13, to Bond & Goodwin, Treasurer's Note, \$10,000, 4 mos. at 3 ¹ / ₂ % per cent.,	10,000 00
July 13, to Rogers, Newman & Tolman, Treasurer's Note, \$4,000, 2 years at 3 1-2 per cent.,	4,000 00
Premium, as note was sold at 3.35,	11 40
Aug. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on July deposits,	13 64
Aug. 1, to F. W. Bird Legacy for Public Library, interest,	100 00
Aug. 1, to City of Boston, Tuition for Scholars,	111 00
“ 15, to A. M. Brown, for old furnace at Town Hall,	30 00
Aug. 17, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	154 25
Aug. 19, to State Treasurer, compensation and in- spection of animals,	18 00
Aug. 19, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	222 50
Aug. 22, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	405 00
Aug. 26, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	230 97
Amount carried forward,	\$52,543 27

1899.

DR.

Amount brought forward,	\$52,543 72
Aug. 29, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	235 00
Sept. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on Aug. deposits,	16 30
Sept. 7, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	434 10
Sept. 7, to County of Norfolk, Rent of Hall for Western Norfolk District Court,	125 00
Sept. 8, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	559 28
Sept. 9, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	250 00
Sept. 14, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	178 28
Sept. 18, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	323 13
Sept. 25, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	233 62
Sept. 29, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	335 05
Sept. 30, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	307 00
Oct. 2, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on September deposits,	16 38
Oct. 5, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	489 71
Oct. 7, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	290 47
Oct. 11, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	90 37
Amount carried forward,	\$56,427 41

1899.	Dr.	
	Amount brought forward,	\$56,427 41
Oct. 11, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		189 18
Oct. 12, to Western Norfolk District Court, Fines for quarter ending Sept. 30,		85 00
Oct. 14, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		737 67
Oct. 18, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		586 87
Oct. 19, to Hartshorn Bros., license to slaughter cattle,		1 00
Oct. 20, to S. H. Capen, Sheriff, fine Edw. F. Cobb,		15 00
Oct. 21, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		587 14
Oct. 23, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		219 15
Oct. 25, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		589 79
Oct. 28, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		538 45
Oct. 31, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		846 06
Nov. 1, to Union Loan Trust Co., Treasurer's Note \$1,000, 1 year, at 4 1-4 per cent.,		1,000 00
Nov. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on October deposits,		16 16
Nov. 1, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		868 60
Nov. 2, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		943 65
Nov. 3, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		1,057 16
	Amount carried forward,	\$64,708 29

1899.	DR.	
	Amount brought forward,	\$64,708 29
Nov. 4, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		6,029 50
Nov. 6, to John F. Graham, license to slaughter hogs,		1 00
“ “ “ Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		9,689 86
Nov. 7, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		11,964 70
Nov. 11, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,		161 24
Nov. 14, to Fred E. Douglass, license to slaughter hogs,		1 00
Nov. 17, to John Love, for standing grass in meadow in Norfolk, owned by Town of Walpole,		3 00
Nov. 20, to Rogers, Newman & Tolman, Treasurer's Note, 4 months, at 4 1-5 per cent, due March 20, 1900,		8,000 00
Nov. 20, to Henry E. Craig, for rent of Town Hall,		64 00
Nov. 30, to Geo. P. Hartshorn, license to slaughter cattle,		1 00
Dec. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on November deposits,		27 89
Dec. 6, to Stuart McLees, license to slaughter swine,		1 00
Dec. 9, to State Treasurer, Corporation tax,		860 70
National Bank tax,		347 30
State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts 1894,		460 00
Street Railway tax,		55 92
Dec. 12, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,		635 16
Dec. 13, to E. S. Spear, license to slaughter cattle,		1 00
“ 18, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,		69 64
	Amount carried forward,	\$103,082 20

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Amount brought forward,	\$103,082 20
Dec. 18, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	1,247 56
Dec. 21, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	124 73
Dec. 30, to National Bank of Recemption, interest on Dec. deposits,	8 82
Dec. 30, to Western Norfolk District Court, Fines for quarter ending Dec. 30,	105 00
Dec. 30, to Town of Medfield, medical attendance to Mrs. E. Kingsbury,	19 00
Dec. 30, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1898,	736 75
Dec. 30, to Geo. P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1899,	3,342 60
Dec. 30, to N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account taxes for 1895, 1896 and 1897,	2,117 82
Dec. 30, to L. H. Leighton, sales at almshouse,	3 21
	\$110,787 69

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By cash paid on orders of the Selectmen,	\$108,123 57
" balance, cash on hand to new account,	2,664 12
	\$110,787 69

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. PILSBURY,
Town Treasurer.

WALPOLE, MASS., Feb. 2, 1900.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer
and find them correct.

GEO. W. TOWLE, JR.,
WM. H. CLARKE,
Auditors.

Report of the Board of Health.

The work of the Board this year has been similar to that of last year, except that we found two houses in such condition that we ordered them vacated until properly cleansed.

The number of cases of contagious diseases as reported by the physicians is as follows :

Diphtheria,	2	For year 1898,	Total, 19
Typhoid,	2	“ “ 1897,	“ 23
Measles,	4	“ “ 1896,	“ 17
Total,	8		

We cannot say positively that the reason for this is because of better sanitary conditions about our dwellings; but this has proved to be true in some larger places where a good record has been kept. A statement has been made by good medical authority, that the time is coming, and not far in the future, when typhoid fever will be unknown because of increasing knowledge of the cause.

The recent sanitary work done in Cuba by the officials of our government shows that cleanliness means less sickness.

Therefore, we ask each householder to see that all arrangements for house drainage are in good condition and kept so.

Those contemplating having plumbing done are requested to procure our rules and regulations for the same.

M. W. ALLEN,
MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY.
THOMAS D. PLIMPTON.

Board of Health.

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

I respectfully submit my report of money paid out by me on bridges, highways and sidewalks for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

	D.	H.	D.	
Edwin Everett,	93		\$2 50	\$232 50
Horse,	74	6½	1 50	112 09
Andrew Carberry and 2 horses	49	2	4 50	221 50
Geo. A. Russell and 2 horses,	9		5	45 00
Geo. A. Russell and 2 horses,	27		4 50	121 50
Geo. A. Russell and 1 horse,	8½		3 00	25 50
Geo. H. Robinson and 2 horses,	9		4 50	40 50
Chas. S. Guild and 2 horses,	5	5	4 50	25 00
F. L. Gould and 2 horses,	9		5 00	45 00
F. L. Gould and 2 horses,	18	8½	4 50	85 25
Chas. Gould and 2 horses,	17	6	"	79 50
F. A. Fisher and 2 horses,	11	6	"	52 50
Chas. H. Evans and 2 horses,	14		"	63 00
Wm. P. Crowley and 2 horses,	20	6	"	93 00
Geo. H. Kingsbury and 2 horses,	4		"	18 00
Wm. T. Cleaveland and 1 horse,	9		3 00	27 00
Pat Tobin and 1 horse,	9		"	27 00
James Hickey and 1 horse,	12	7	"	38 34
John Dalton and 1 horse,	32		1 50	48 00
John Dalton,	39	5	"	59 34
Andrew Carberry, Jr.,	6		2 00	12 00
1 man,	4	2	1 50	6 34
John Welch,	18	8	3 00	56 66
Mike Tobin,	4		1 50	6 00

Amount carried forward, \$1,540.52

Amount brought forward, \$1,540.52

	D.	H.	D.	
Matt Parker,	89	2	\$1 50	\$133 85
Dan Coughlin,	85	5	"	128 36
Mike Sweeney,	65	6	"	98 50
Wm. Lately,	40	1	"	60 17
John Fay,	78	8	"	118 34
George Hope,	42		"	63 00
Daniel Turner,	4	5	"	6 84
John Reardon,	68		"	102 01
Peter Moore,	15	6	"	23 50
Dennis Haggerty,	1		"	1 50
George Sherman,	4	6	"	7 00
James Coughlin,	11	6	"	17 50
John Coughlin,	9		"	13 50
John Maguire,	15	7	"	23 67
Mike Colbert,	65	2	"	97 85
Pat. Colbert,	9		"	13 50
Chas. Gould,	3	4	"	5 17
H. McFallon,	6		"	9 00
Con. Reardon,	15	7	"	23 67
John Lane,	9		"	13 50
Jerry Lane,	11		"	16 50
R. Hennessy,	6	5	"	2 34
Dan Delaney,	8		"	12 00
Ed. Cody,	9		"	13 50
L. Gardner,	2		"	3 00
P. H. Kirby,	29	5	"	44 34
Mike Downey,	4		"	6 00
Mike Murphy,	2	6	"	4 00
Chas. H. Evans,	2	7	"	4 17
Arthur McLean, repairing tools,				2 65
Estate of Daggett Clapp, for 659				
loads of gravel at 7 cents per				
load,				46 13

Amount carried forward, \$2,655.58

Amount brought forward,	\$2,655.58
Warren Morse, for gravel, 989 loads at 7 cents per load,	\$69 23
Mrs. David Fisher, for gravel, 95 loads at 7 cents per load,	6 65
Chas. H. Hartshorn, for gravel, 54 loads at 7 cents per load,	3 78
Ira Fisher, for gravel, 60 loads at 7 cents per load,	4 20
Geo. A. Plimpton, 10 loads stone,	5 00
F. A. Fales, 15 barrels cement,	19 50
Plimpton Bros., 1 doz. shovels,	10 50
“ “ 4 picks,	3 00
“ “ 7 pick handles,	1 61
15 lbs. brimstone at 8 cts. per lb.	1 20
Dedham Lumber Co.,	20 10
F. A. Fisher, mowing Common,	5 00
	\$2,805 35

EDWIN EVERETT,

Superintendent of Streets.

Guide Boards,

Guide Boards have been maintained at the following points :

Cor. East and Main Sts.	Cor. Main and Bullard Sts.
Wash'n and Common Sts.	Wash'n and Willow Sts.
Kendall and Main Sts.	Main and Gill Sts.
Plimpton and Main Sts.	North and High Streets.
Kendall and School Sts.	North and Fisher Sts.
Cross and Main Sts.	Fisher and Brook Sts.
Plimpton and East Sts.	North and Gill Sts.
Diamond and East Sts.	Main and Gould Sts.
Kendall and East Sts.	Summer and Coney Sts.
Kendall and Wash'n Sts.	Coney and Pleasant Sts.
East and Bird Sts.	Pleasant and Union Sts.
South and Wash'n Sts.	Wash'n and Union Sts.
Wash'n and Pine Sts.	East and Wash'n Sts.
Water and Wash'n Sts.	Kingsbury and Plain Sts.
South and Pine Sts.	Cedar and West Sts.
Summer and Neponset Sts.	Main and Oak Sts.
Winter and Summer Sts.	South and Common Sts.
West St. and Lincoln Road.	Ellis and Common Sts.
Winter and Main Sts.	School and Common Sts.
Granite St. and Lincoln Rd.	Lewis Ave. and Common St.
Plain and Main Sts.	Elm and West Sts.
Cross and Wash'n Sts.	Main and Common Sts.
Kendall and Peach Sts.	Norfolk and Main Sts.
School and East Sts.	Main and Stone Sts.
Main and Fisher Sts.	Stone and Diamond Sts.
North and Main Sts.	Stone and Ellis Sts.
North and Cemetery Sts.	Spring and Ellis Sts.
North and Bowker Sts.	West and Front Sts.
Cemetery and Bowker Sts.	Main and Willet Sts.
Main and Mylod Sts.	

EDWIN EVERETT,

Superintendent of Streets.

Engineer's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

The Engineers of the Fire Department would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899 :

The Fire Department have during the past year responded to twenty alarms for fires.

Jan 27. Alarm was given at 4 A. M. for a very bad fire at the Lewis Batting Co.'s, with the wind blowing hard at the time, which was subdued after several hours of very hard work.

March 28. Alarm was given at 9.15 A. M. for fire in the store of J. P. O'Brien, which was extinguished before the arrival of the department.

April 2. Alarm was given at 11.50 A. M. for fire in cotton near new mill of Lewis Batting Co.

April 14. Alarm was given at 3 P. M. for fire in woods owned by Robbins Estate.

April 19. Alarm was given at 10.30 A. M. for fire in woods near Mr. James Blood's.

April 19. Alarm was given at 2 P. M. for fire in woods near Mr. Edward Dwyer's on Gill Estate.

April 22. Alarm was given at 2.45 P. M. for fire in woods near Mr. Tapestra's, Lincoln Road.

April 24. Alarm was given for fire in woods at E. Walpole.

April 29. Alarm was given at 11.50 A. M. for fire in woods at West Walpole near Mr. Hamlin's.

April 29. Alarm was given at 11.55 A. M. for fire in woods on South Street near Oak Street.

April 29. Alarm was given at 8 P. M. for fire in woods on Walpole Plain.

April 30. Alarm was given at 4 P. M. for fire in woods on Baker Street.

April 30. Alarm was given at 7 P.M. for fire in woods near stand pipe on Washington Street.

May 1. Alarm was given at 10 A. M. for fire in woods at East Walpole, which was a hard and long fire, burning over several hundred acres of woodland.

May 4. Alarm was given at 10 A. M. for fire in woods on East Street, near Mr. Mingle's.

May 5. Alarm was given at 1 P. M. for fire in woods on Main Street, near North End schoolhouse.

May 5. Second alarm was given for fire in North End schoolhouse at 4 P. M.

July 4. Alarm was given at 8.30 P. M. for fire in house owned by Warren Morse, Jr., Washington Street.

Sept. 19. Alarm was given at 3 P. M. for fire in house and barn owned by Mr. Brandley, on Fisher Street.

Nov. 28. Alarm was given at 4. P. M. for fire in woods corner, Main and Norfolk streets.

The apparatus is in about the same condition as last year in all three departments.

FRANK N. GAY,
N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
B. S. WHITTIER,
JAS. H. BLOOD,
WM. F. RIORDAN,

Board of Engineers Town of Walpole.

BIRTHS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE BIRTHS RECORDING IN WALPOLE FOR
THE YEAR 1899.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
Jan. 3	Frederick P. Burns,	Patrick J. and Emily G.,	Nova Scotia,	Walpole.
" 6	Marion E. Liddell,	Robert and Mary,	Scotland,	Scotland.
" 6	Clement E. Pierce,	Amias E. and Lena W.,	Rochester,	Plymouth.
" 16	Edwin F. Murphy,	John and Catherine,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 16	Katherine A. Donaghue,	James H. and Katherine,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 20	John T. Manley,	Daniel and Margaret,	Ireland,	Maine.
" 21	Esther R. Morland,	Joseph E. and Marie,	Nova Scotia,	Newfoundland.
" 23	Sarah E. Crowley,	James J. and Mary J.,	Walpole,	Walpole.
Feb. 9	Catherine A. Geary,	Thomas H. and Nellie,	Walpole,	Nova Scotia.
" 17	Mildred F. Ryan,	George N. and Laura,	Situate, R. I.,	Holland.
Mar. 1	Franz R. Mingles,	Edward T. and Withemina,	Germany,	South Framingham.
" 2	Gertrude E. Holms,	Charles and Lottie,	New York,	Walpole.
" 3	Velina E. Young,	Fred C. and Sadie,	Walpole,	Walpole.
" 6	Oliver F. Marcy,	Fred and Nellie D.,	Sterbridge,	England.
" 16	Delia Hennessy,	James and Mary,	Ireland,	Boston.
" 17	William Samuel Hcsley,	Herbert H. and Gertrude D.,	Littleton,	Ireland.
" 26	Ellen E. Driscoll,	John and Catherine,	Ireland,	N. J.
" 29	Joseph Cross,	John A. and Rachael,	N. J.	

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
Apr. 2	Esther L. Marshall,	Fred and Sarah,	Boston,	Plymouth.
" 5	Geneva E. Harrison,	John and Mary,	At. Ocean, 8 days from	Charlestown.
" 13	Pasquale Castanza,	Arthur W. and Maria,	Italy,	Italy.
" 13	Harold F. Lewis,	Michael and Catherine,	Walpole,	Sharon.
May 1	George D. Clifford,	Frank N. and Anna M.,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 5	Margery S. Spear,	Charles N. and Hattie N.,	Norwood,	East Hebron, Me.
" 15	Ralph W. Faulkner,	Albert L. and Emma C.,	Nova Scotia,	Rockport.
" 20	Allen T. Pierce,	Charles H. and Lina,	Rochester,	Milan, O.
" 27	Marion G. Evans,	John C. and Janet D.,	E. Boston,	Penn.
June 11	Wallace C. Brimmer,	Horace N. and Emma,	Scotland,	Scotland.
" 13	Lester Park Hathaway,	Thomas W. and Kate A.,	Sandwich,	Walpole.
" 25	Percy H. Openshaw,	William and Mary,	England,	England.
" 28	John Tatley,	James E. and Bridget,	New Jersey,	Walpole.
" 29	Hellen Smith,	Nathaniel G. and Annie M.,	Walpole,	Walpole.
July 12	— Wood,	H. S. and Ella,	Nova Scotia,	Prince Edward Island.
" 13	— Hicks,	Frederick C. E. and Diana A.,	New York,	New Jersey.
" 25	Gustavus L. Arthur,	Lawrence P. and Alice E.,	West Indies,	West Indies.
Aug. 4	Myrna E. Balduf,	Edward J. and Minnie R.,	Norwood,	Walpole.
" 16	Ralph L. Simmonson,	John J. and Mary M.,	Georgia, Vt.,	Rochester.
" 18	John F. Fay,	Henry P. and Catherine,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 22	Agatha May Gibbons,	Joseph and Gertrude,	Hyde Park,	Norwood.
" 30	Edward Eppicht,	George E. and Henrietta,	Austria,	Austria.
Sept. 2	Henrietta Barstow,	Daniel W. and Ida E.,	South Boston,	St. Louis, Mo.
" 3	Bessie C. Thomas,	Lewis and Emma,	Ohio,	Maine.
" 10	Granville H. Gilbert,		Warren,	Newfoundland.

* Born in 1897.

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
" 15	Viola May Teed,	Addison B. and Mary E.,	New Brunswick, Can.,	New Brunswick, Can.
" 17	James E. Sullivan,	James G. and Catherine E.,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 21	George L. Goodfellow,	William F. and Annie J.,	Boston,	Walpole.
" 27	Ralph A. Smith,	Thomas H. and Alice E.,	Walpole,	Walpole.
Oct. 5	Joseph F. Hart,	James J. and Mary,	Dedham,	Dedham.
" 10	Mary E. Daucette,	Fred and Mary,	Canada,	Ohio.
" 10	Vira K. M. Johnson,	Emanuel B. and Anna,	Denmark,	Norway.
" 14	Edward Dalton,	John P. and Mary,	Walpole,	Ireland.
" 21	George Carboni.	Pasquale and Helen,	Italy.	Italy.
Nov. 1	Augustina Sansone,	C. and Atago,	Sicily,	Sicily.
" 17	James H. Powers,	Michael E. and Mary L.,	Ireland,	Boston.
" 17	George W. Smith,	Frank P. and Margaret,	Walpole,	Walpole.
" 18	Joseph H. Klyne,	Robert G. and Annie,	Canada,	Canada.
" 18	Ethel E. Coburn,	Edward B. and Elizabeth,	Walpole,	Grafton.
" 21	Annie L. Driscoll,	John and Catherine,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 22	Jennie Lumbert,	William H. and Mary A.,	Dorchester,	Providence, R. I.
" 23	Katherine Geary,	Daniel W. and Hannah,	Walpole,	Walpole.
" 27	Gertrude Francis Brown,	J. W. and Alice,	Boston,	Maine.
Dec. 6	Arthur F. Hanson,	Isaac and Clara B.,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
" 12	Edward H. Reardon,	James E. and Maggie,	Walpole,	Ireland.
" 12	Verna Mary Whiting,	Harry A. and Florence A.,	Norfolk,	Walpole.
" 13	Grace Learned Frye,	James W. and Carrie L.,	Norfolk,	Boston.
" 14	Carl F. Ponderer,	Gottelot C. and Bertha,	Germany,	Germany.
" 22	Niels P. Petersen,	Niels J. and Petrea,	Denmark,	Denmark.
" 25	Arthur J. Jensen,	Julius and Mary,	Denmark,	Denmark.

MARRIAGES.

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE, WHETHER 1ST OR 2D.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
April 12, 1899,	{ Thomas H. Smith.	Walpole,	36	1st	Rev. James B. Troy.
"	{ Alice E. Crowley,	Walpole,	35	1st	"
"	{ George E. Stoddard,	Walpole,	35	1st	Julian C. Jaynor.
18,	{ Agnes M. Willson,	Newton,	39	1st	"
"	{ Amos Parker,	Franklin,	24	1st	Robert W. Savage.
19,	{ Cora M. Sanborn,	Franklin,	24	1st	"
"	{ Isaac Newton Lewis,	Walpole,	49	1st	Franklin S. Hatch.
"	{ Etta A. Lewis,	Monson,	37	1st	"
26,	{ Jeremiah T. Dalaney,	Walpole,	27	1st	Francis Gousse.
"	{ Carrie White,	Walpole,	23	1st	"
June 17,	{ Francis M. Trahan,	Walpole,	32	1st	Robert E. Johnson.
"	{ Mary A. W. Daley,	Walpole,	30	1st	"
17,	{ Gottlob Doderer,	Norwood,	24	1st	Charles F. Weeden.
"	{ Bertha Shaier,	Walpole,	20	1st	"
17,	{ Henry G. Bock,	Walpole,	24	1st	Edson J. Moore.
"	{ Bertha E. Bock,	Walpole,	20	1st	"
July 3,	{ John H. Hudson,	Walpole,	30	1st	Horace Hall Buck.
"	{ Henriette M. Orr,	Walpole,	20	1st	"
17,	{ William J. Bendell,	Walpole,	23	1st	H. F. Swart.
"	{ Susie M. B. McNeil,	Walpole,	21	1st	"
29,	{ James E. Arthur,	Walpole,	30	1st	James W. Flag.
"	{ Mabel Duplisse,	Walpole,	20	1st	"
Aug. 31,	{ Lewis B. Winslow,	Walpole,	20	1st	Frank B. Sleeper.
"	{ Clara Hall,	Foxboro,	20	1st	"

MARRIAGES — CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE, WHETHER 1ST OR 2D.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Sept. 18, 1899,	{ Thomas Kanally.	Ashland,	27	1st	Rev. I. J. Splane.
" 20, "	{ Grace Hall,	Walpole,	19	1st	"
" 27, "	{ Francis K. Bonney,	Walpole,	57	1st	James Reed.
" 30, "	{ Emma C. Wright,	Medford,	34	1st	"
" 30, "	{ Edward Gannon,	Walpole,	30	1st	Francis Gousse.
" 30, "	{ Mary Driscoll,	Walpole,	24	1st	"
" 30, "	{ Alexander H. Smith,	Walpole,	22	1st	James E. Duxbury.
" 30, "	{ Mary G. Kemp,	Walpole,	20	1st	"
Oct. 2, "	{ James R. H. Rogers,	Walpole,	27	1st	J. B. Cox,
" 4, "	{ Mabel F. Bisbee,	Walpole,	23	1st	"
" 4, "	{ James W. Fry,	Walpole,	48	2nd	R. W. Savage.
" 18, "	{ Carrie L. Hall,	Walpole,	37	1st	"
" 18, "	{ Chomas J. Burk,	Walpole,	30	1st	Francis Gousse.
" 25, "	{ Catherine Brennan,	Walpole,	24	1st	"
" 25, "	{ Timothy J. Donahue,	Walpole,	28	1st	"
" 25, "	{ Nellie Connell,	Walpole,	28	1st	"
Nov. 11, "	{ Thomas J. Welch,	Walpole,	19	1st	"
" 11, "	{ Mary Shannon,	Walpole,	17	1st	"
" 23, "	{ Amos Garland,	Franklin,	35	1st	"
" 23, "	{ Mary Kane,	Franklin,	38	1st	R. W. Savage.
" 23, "	{ Ernest A. Smith,	Walpole,	24	1st	"
" 23, "	{ Fannie L. Briggs,	East Weymouth,	22	1st	Francis A. Pool.
Dec. 6, "	{ Arthur Peterson,	Walpole,	33	1st	George L. Perin.
" 12, "	{ Emma Mann,	Walpole,	33	1st	"
" 25, "	{ Alban C. Baker,	Walpole,	33	1st	W. W. Swallman.
" 31, "	{ Katherine Mattocks,	Somerville,	33	1st	"
" 31, "	{ James Milne,	Walpole,	22	1st	L. J. Biney.
" 31, "	{ Agnes Marrough,	Walpole,	20	1st	"
" 31, "	{ Henry B. Hartig,	Somerville,	26	1st	Francis Gousse.
" 31, "	{ Margaret J. Carbery,	Walpole,	29	1st	"

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DEC. 31, 1899.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
1899.		Y	M	D	
Jan. 8,	Jeremiah Gleason,	26	1	23	Pneumonia.
" 10,	Lillian May Adell,			25	Pneumonia.
Feb. 1,	Joseph George Adell,	61			Cancer of Stomach.
" 6,	Betsey Hanners,	79	11	18	Typhoid Pneumonia.
" 18,	Dugald Kelly,	62			Railroad Accident.
Mar. 31,	Sarah J. Morey,	61	9	22	Senile Degeneration of the Brain.
Apr. 7,	Mary A. O'Brine,	78		7	Cystic Calculus and complications resulting therefrom.
" 28,	George A. Dunlap,	1	7	27	Chronic Euteritis.
May 12,	James Smith,	70	9		Interstitial Nephritis and Old Age.
" 17,	Emma V. Duff,	43			Apoplexy.
" 29,	Sylvanus W. Wartsharn,	73	9	21	Passive Cerebral, Congestion.
June 10,	William W. B. Baker,	38			Aastic Endocaditis.
" 14,	Margaret Percy,	51	8	26	Cancer of the Liver.
" 21,	Emeline C. Pierce,	36	9	19	Cardiac Disease wth complications.
" 22,	Still Born,				
" 24,	George A. Smith,	24		28	Obstruction.
Aug. 2,	John Leehan,	1	3		Infantile Atrophy.
" 4,	Sarah M. Thompson,	80	1	8	Senility.
" 15,	Charles A. Faucett,	42	4	21	Acute Dysentery.
" 19,	——— Hicks,		1	6	Lack of Development of Whole Body. Spina Lie-fido enclosid from Oval.
Sept. 3,	John J. Tatley,		2	6	Cholera Infantum.
" 6,	Jason Lewis,	58	5	19	Contusion of Head and Sharax.
" 8,	James Quinlan,	65			Fracture of Skull from Railroad Accident.
" 24,	Henrietta Barstow,			21	Cholera Infantum.
" 26,	George H. Robinson,	44	8	25	General Peritonitis following Acute Appendicitis.
" 29,	George P. Morey,	73	5	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
Oct. 19,	Margaret Thomas,	46	1	13	Cancer of Uterus.
Nov. 1,	Mary C. Johnson,	71	9	10	Disease of Heart and Kidneys.
" 9,	Hellen Smith,		4	12	Spina Befiolo.
" 30,	Nancy D. Blood,	64	10	14	Pneumonia.
Dec. 28,	Samuel Allen,	74	8	3	Congestion of Lungs.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library.

The year of 1899 has come to an end, and the trustees of the Library present their report to the citizens of the town and trust that for the last year of the nineteenth century, the voters of the town will do more than ever before to uphold the high standard of the Walpole Public Library.

It may not be unwise to explain at the beginning of the report what seems to be a misconception of some of the citizens in regard to the treasurer's report as to the balance shown on January 1. Now, while the financial year of the town closes on December 31, the appropriation for the Library must last until after the following town meeting in March, and as there are many bills which cannot be foreseen, it is almost impossible to carry on the work within the appropriation made.

Since November 1 the library has been open daily during the regular hours, and this advancement seems to be appreciated by the public, both in regard to delivery of books and especially in the reading room.

The trustees wish to extend their thanks, not for themselves, but for the whole town, to Mr. J. F. Freese for his generous offer to transport books from the library to the people of East Walpole free of charge to the town.

Much expense will this year be caused by the necessity of rebinding many and expensive books. The people do not, perhaps, understand that the original binding of many of our best books is not as strong and lasting as it might be.

Since our last report, the advent of electric cars in our town has brought to our library many persons who before were, as we might say, strangers to its doors.

There is now, or soon will be, a much needed extension of our library room for the purpose of the books, the shelves being now over-crowded.

By the kindness of a friend of the library, the trustees have been enabled to open the library on Sundays, and the attendance has averaged thirteen each Sunday for the year, which seems to be quite satisfactory, as, of course, during the summer months people who are most desired to visit the library are attracted by the wonderful works of Nature to other paths. If the library is to be opened daily, as in other towns, the expense will necessarily be increased.

The insurance of books and fixtures of the library will have to be increased this year, which will be an extra expense.

The trustees feel that they should bring to the minds of our people the passing from this life to the more beautiful life beyond of Mrs. Rebecca Bird Child, who was a much respected member of the Board of Trustees, and who took up the work so well done by her sister, and carried it forward until she was obliged to seek the air of California in hope of a restoration of health. Although her life was prolonged to the pleasure and happiness of her family, she has at last joined her sister and father, who were sincere friends of our library.

The library has continued in charge of Miss Nettie S. Gough, who takes great interest in its welfare.

The trustees desire to express their thanks to the publishers of the Dedham Transcript, Walpole Star and Central Norfolk Democrat, who have kindly given their papers to the library.

Miss Gough has furnished the following list of statistics, and the town is indebted to the donors for their contributions :

Total circulation for 1899,	15,840
Number of books in library, including public documents,	8,117
Number of books added,	200
Bound magazines added,	87
Public documents added,	50
Total-number of new books added in 1899,	337
Largest circulation of books in December,	
Smallest " " " July,	
Books issued in schools,	845
Books sent to East Walpole,	827
Total number of persons taking books,	850
Number of new patrons,	113
Number of magazines received each month,	44
Per cent. fiction issued,	.71
Per cent. magazines issued,	.11
Per cent. all others,	.18

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Loveliness,	Miss A. F. Clapp.
House With Sixty Closets,	Miss A. F. Clapp.
International Year Book,	Friends.
Bob, Son of Battle,	Mrs. Wm. F. Hammett, Newton, Mass.
Christian Belief and Life,	Rev. R. W. Savage.
Success,	Miss M. A. Turner.
Forest and Stream,	Mr. C. S. Bird.
National Magazine,	Miss A. Fannie Clapp.
Self Culture,	Miss A. Fannie Clapp.
Literary Digest,	Mr. George W. Towle, Jr.
Birds and all Nature,	Mrs. C. S. Bird.
Springfield Republican,	Mr. C. S. Doggett.
Scientific American,	John D. Emmons.
Our Dumb Animals,	" " "
Journal of Education,	" " "

Cassier's Magazine,	John D. Emmons.
Kitchen Magazine,	" " "
New England Farmer,	" " "

The trustees feel that the citizens desire to appropriate a sum sufficient to keep our library in the front rank of the libraries of the state ; by so doing the reputation of our town becomes more widely known, and it is certainly a gratification to our people to know that they try to be prominent in the educational interests of the times, therefore, we feel justified in asking an appropriation of \$1500, and believe that it will be expended for such purposes as will refund to the credit of the town.

Respectfully submitted for the trustees,

WILLIAM MOORE,

Chairman.

Report of HORACE C. METCALF, treasurer, in account with the
Walpole Public Library.

Jan. 1, 1899, balance, cash on hand,	\$140 65	
Received from F. O. Pilsbury, treasurer,	1,000 00	
Sale of catalogues, books and fines,	40 75	
Interest Hyde fund,	24 24	
Interest on bond,	9 00	
Gifts and Miscellaneous,	91 26	
		\$1,305 90
Paid Librarian, salary and labor,	\$323 40	
New books and magazines,	407 45	
J. F. Freese, carrying books, one		
year,	25 00	
Binding books,	83 59	
Insurance,	72 90	
Cataloguing,	43 45	
Salary for Sundays,	50 00	
Salary for vacation,	13 48	
Loan R. S. Gray,	17 27	
Miscellaneous, repairs, express,		
cleaning, etc.,	81 77	
		\$1118 31
Balance,		\$187 59

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30,
1899.

WALPOLE, MASS.:
PRESS OF NORFOLK PUBLISHING CO.,
1899.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROBERT S. GRAY,	term expires 1900
CHARLES S. BIRD,	term expires 1900
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,	term expires 1901
JUNIUS B. MOWRY,	term expires 1901,
JOSEPH S. LEACH,	term expires 1902
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,	term expires 1902

ORGANIZATION.

ROBERT S. GRAY, Chairman,
JOSEPH S. LEACH, Secretary.
ABNER A. BADGER, Superintendent.

CALENDAR.

Winter Term,	12 weeks,	closes March 23, 1900.
Spring	" 12 "	opens April 3, 1900.
"	" 12 "	closes June 22, 1900.
Autumn	" 16 "	opens Sept. 4, 1900.
"	" 16 "	closes Dec. 21, 1900.
Winter	" 12 "	opens Dec. 31, 1900.

Report of the School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WALPOLE :

The School Committee very respectfully submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1899.

The School Board organized as usual after the spring town meeting, by the choice of the same officers as the year preceding. The town will be required to elect two new members to the School Board for three years. The term of office of Robert S. Gray and Charles S. Bird expires in March 1900.

At a joint meeting of the committees of the towns of Medfield and Walpole held in the spring, in accordance with the law, these two towns formed a School Superintendent District, and elected for School Superintendent, Mr. A. A. Badger. Mr. J. R. Potter, our former superintendent having resigned, accepted a more remunerative position in Paterson, New Jersey, as principal of the Normal Training School, in which institution there are nearly one thousand children enrolled.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The new High School building which was nearly completed at the time of our report last year, was finished and occupied February 1. Everything pertaining to the building is in a most satisfactory condition, and as the High School now numbers nearly 100 pupils, this matter of providing additional room for our schools has been brought about none too soon.

At the North there will have to be something done in the way of repairs, inasmuch as new floors are necessary. The Center school building, as mentioned in our report of last year, but which was not carried out, needs painting, and the valleys need shingling. Also some measures ought to be taken for putting down plank, gravel or concrete walks on the grounds. In

fact, the whole yard needs filling and grading, inasmuch as at certain times of the year the grounds are wet and in a most unsatisfactory condition.

The other school buildings in the town are in fairly good condition. The West school, since we commenced to transport scholars from that district to the Center, of course, is now closed

TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation shows a deficit due to \$292.70, paid for grading at the East, this being a vote of the town at a special meeting held in October. As this was not provided for in any of the estimates at the beginning of the year, it was taken from this appropriation. The transportation of the scholars from the West School seems to have proven satisfactory.

The amount asked for in the "Estimates for 1900" for transportation is due to the greater number of pupils transported, notwithstanding the electric cars are now running.

REPAIRS.

The expense of setting up a new furnace at the South School, notwithstanding that this was taken from the basement of the Town Hall, together with an expenditure of about \$200.00 for new desks, furniture, etc., due to the increased number of pupils in the Center and High Schools, caused a deficit in this account.

FUEL.

An extra amount was expended for fuel, inasmuch as we occupied the new High School building Feb. 1, two months sooner than was expected.

It will be noticed in the "Estimates" that we have asked for only \$550.00 more than last year for all school purposes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation for salaries of Teachers, Superintendent, Janitors and Fuel,			\$12,500 00	
State Aid on account of Supt. of Schools,			750 00	
Dog Tax,			363 76	
Income, Massachusetts School Fund, 75 per cent.,			154 16	
Tuition, City of Boston,			136 50	
				\$13,904 42

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Teachers and Superintendent,		\$10,594 87	
Salaries of Janitors,		1,312 76	
Fuel,		1243 13	
			13,150 76
Unexpended balance,			\$753 66

REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$350 00	
Expenditures,		757 36	
			\$407 36

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation,		\$935 00	
Expenditures,		1,127 00	
			\$192 00

TEXT-BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,		\$900 00	
25 per cent. Mass. School Fund,		51 39	
			\$951 39
Expenditures,			1,008 77
			57 38

GRADING AT EAST WALPOLE.

Appropriated from Transportation account,	\$265 00
Expenditures,	292 70
Deficit,	<u>\$27 70</u>

STATEMENT.

DR.

Support of Schools	\$12,500 00	
State Aid, Superintendent (not paid),	750 00	
Dog Tax,	363 76	
Income Massachusetts School Fund,	205 55	
Tuition City of Boston,	136 50	
Appropriation, Repairs,	350 00	
“ Transportation,	1,200 00	
“ Text-books, etc.,	900 00	
	<u> </u>	\$16,405 81

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Salaries of Teachers and Superintendent,	\$10,594 87	
Janitor's Salary,	1,312 76	
Fuel.	1,243 13	
Repairs,	757 36	
Transportation,	1,127 00	
Grading, East,	292 70	
Text-books and Supplies,	1,008 77	
By Balance,	69 22	\$16,405 81

ESTIMATES FOR 1900.

For salaries of Teachers, Superintendent, Janitors and Fuel,	\$12,500 00
For Text-books, Supplies and Incidentals,	1,500 00
For Transportation,	1,100 00
For Repairs,	500 00

We have, as usual, appended as part of this report, the reports of the Superintendent of Schools A. A. Badger, principal of the High School Allen Latham, and Teacher of Drawing Miss Sadie R. Melzard. We ask for your careful reading of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. GRAY,
CHARLES S. BIRD,
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,
JUNIUS B. MOWRY,
JOSEPH S. LEACH,
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WALPOLE:

I herewith submit the fifteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899:

STATISTICS.

The number of children in town Sept. 1, 1899, between 5 and 15 years of age,	555
The number between 7 and 14 years of age,	368
The number of boys between 5 and 15 years of age.	298
The number of girls between 5 and 15 years of age,	257
The number of boys between 7 and 14 years of age,	193
The number of girls between 7 and 14 years of age,	175
The number of different pupils enrolled in the schools during the year,	687
The number between 5 and 15 years of age,	609
The number between 7 and 14 years of age,	438
The number over 15 years of age,	78
The average membership for the year,	570.52
The average daily attendance,	518.08
The per cent. of attendance,	90.79
The number of cases of tardiness,	705
The number of cases of dismissal,	925
The number of visits by the Committee,	17
The number of visits by the Superintendent,	503
The number of visits by parents and friends,	1,927
The number of schools,	17
The number of teachers,	20
The number of different teachers employed during the year,	29
The number of teachers who have attended normal schools,	13
The number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools,	8
The length of the school year is 40 weeks. Teachers' meet- ings are held each month.	

One day each term is set apart as "Parents' Day," when the parents are especially invited to visit the schools and see the regular school work for that day.

We cordially invite the parents to visit the schools often (do not wait for "Parents' Day") and to confer with the Superintendent and teachers concerning the best interests of their children and the schools.

We are pleased that the schools have been visited so many times during the past year, and trust that the number of visits may be increased to 3,000 the coming year.

Nine months is a short time for one to become fully acquainted with the schools of any town. The better a superintendent knows the parents, teachers and pupils, the more thoroughly and efficiently can he do his work. The best schools are always found where there is a hearty co-operation on the part of the above-named parties. More personal work on the part of superintendents and teachers is needed more than anything else in the educational field today. To secure this it will require smaller schools, more superintendents, more teachers, and consequently more money. No teacher can do her best work with a school of more than twenty-five pupils, and those should be in one grade.

There are two schools here at the Center that are ideal in that respect; each enrolls about twenty-five pupils, and the results are excellent.

"More care and thought for the individual pupil and less for the class is the important thing." It has already been predicted that "Individualism" will be the next great educational reform.

It is to be regretted that there have been so many cases of tardiness during the year, and it is hoped that with the co-operation of parents and teachers the number will be greatly reduced the coming year. A pupil who is late at school, not only disturbs the school and retards the work, but loses much valuable time himself, and forms a bad habit, which, if allowed to grow, will follow him through life.

The end and aim of all school work is *character* — better boys and girls, better men and women, better citizens. What we want

to appear in character then, we must put into our schools. "If as teachers and parents we cultivate selfishness, dishonesty and sham in children, we need not be surprised if we find these things in society and in the world," but on the other hand if we cultivate unselfishness, honesty and promptness in children then we shall find *these* things in society and in the world.

As individuals we get just as much out of life as we put into it, and the same is true of towns in respect to their schools. All that any town does for the cause of education will return with interest, and as a noted educator has said, "The better the schools of a town the more desirable it becomes as a place of residence, the more likely is it to grow in population and wealth, and the greater will be its contribution to the good citizenship and welfare of the Commonwealth."

The town is very fortunate in having in its employ such a faithful, energetic and well-trained corps of teachers as it has at the present time. The success of any school is due mainly to the untiring efforts and skill of the teacher.

Unfortunately several changes have occurred in the teaching force during the year, ; but that is to be expected in a town located so near Boston and paying no larger salaries than Walpole. Other things being equal, the longer a teacher remains in one position, the more valuable are her services and better work can she do for herself and pupils.

We regret that, on account of illness, Miss Maud Mowry was unable to take her school at the East in September, but her position has been filled, meanwhile, by a substitute, and we trust that she will be able to resume her duties again at the opening of the spring term.

If children were not allowed to enter school till they were six or seven years of age, and then only during the month of September of each year, it would be very much better for the child and the school. There is a tendency to rush children through their school life without giving them time to assimilate the educational food which they receive. The average pupil ought not to enter the High School till he is fourteen or fifteen years of age if he

would get the most out of that course. Many a high school student finds the studies dry and uninteresting because he lacks the mature mind that would enable him to take in and enjoy those very things.

Pupils are promoted from grade to grade when their work shows their ability to do the work of the next higher grade with pleasure and profit to themselves, and no pupil who is absent from ten to fifteen days each term can expect to do satisfactory work for himself or teacher.

The school buildings are in quite good repair though many improvements ought to be made.

At the Center the building needs painting and the walls and ceilings of the rooms need tinting.

The water closets should be placed in the basement with vaults arranged for drying and burning the contents. The yard ought to be graded, and concrete or gravel walks laid to the streets so that it would be possible for pupils, teachers and visitors to reach the building without wading through mud ankle deep. Anyone who has visited the school during the early spring or late fall has seen the necessity for this.

There is also urgent need of a play ground for the use of the High School pupils.

During the spring term, owing to the large size of the first grade in the Center building, that school was divided, the vacant room there furnished, and another first grade established.

In the autumn a third assistant was employed in the High School as the amount of work offered by the new course could not be thoroughly done with the former number of teachers.

Owing to the small number of scholars at the West that school has been closed and the pupils transported to the Center, where they have the advantages of the graded school.

The introduction of the natural system of writing and the rational method of reading at the opening of the fall term has been the means of making a decided improvement in these two lines of work. Copy books were placed in the hands of each pupil, in the grades, that he might have the correct forms of the

letters as his models, and that the strain on the eyes, of copying so much from the board, might be relieved.

The rational method of reading, if thoroughly taught during the first two years of school life, enables the child to read any literature he may afterwards desire, even if he leaves school at the end of that period, says the author, and the results thus far obtained are in accordance with that statement.

The work in language and arithmetic is not satisfactory, and it is hoped that a decided improvement will be secured during the coming year, as a start in the right direction has already been made.

In the other studies the results are all that can be expected, excepting music, which cannot be satisfactory till a uniform system has been adopted and the schools supplied with books and charts.

I would recommend that the appropriation for books and supplies be large enough to enable a start, at least, to be made in the right direction, the coming year, in this important branch of school work. The importance of this study has long been recognized among leading educators, and it seems to me that it is just as important that provision be made for instruction in music, as in reading and arithmetic. There is not a study in the whole curriculum that assists in disciplinary training and cultivates the esthetic and moral nature more than music.

The present course of study in the High School seems well adapted to the needs of the pupils, and the value of four years of study there cannot be over-estimated.

Many new books have been required there during the year, and more will be needed the coming year, owing to the variety of work offered and to the constant increase in membership. The physical and chemical laboratories are poorly equipped for the work required. Johnson's Cyclopedia, Larned's History of Ready Reference, Stoddard's Lectures, and a new dictionary for the reference table would increase the efficiency of the school exceedingly.

To raise money for the purpose of supplying some of the above needs, a course of lectures will be given during the winter under the auspices of the High School. For a more extended

account of the work in the High School I will refer you to the report of the principal, Mr. Latham.

Only two or three of the school-rooms are supplied with wall maps, and those are old and worn, so that if the best work in Geography is expected each school ought to be furnished with new up-to-date maps.

The work in drawing has been progressing gradually, and some very good results have been secured. But here as elsewhere, the result obtained in the school-room is not the end sought, rather, has the pupil developed in ability and character. For this branch of the work, though, I will refer you to the report of the supervisor of drawing, Miss Melzard.

In behalf of the pupils, teachers, and school committee I wish to thank those who have been instrumental in securing for the schools the pictures that have been hung on the walls of the several rooms during the past year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the pupils for their kindness and assistance; to express my sincere gratitude to the teachers for their hearty co-operation and ready response to all my plans and suggestions; to express my sincere appreciation of the loyal and hearty support of the School Committee, and to thank the citizens for their courtesy and interest manifested in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ABNER A. BADGER,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABLES

Statistics from School Registers.

WINTER TERM,—12 WEEKS.

SCHOOLS.	GRADE.	TEACHERS.	Whole Number Enrolled.	Males.	Females.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Times Tardy.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Parents and Friends.
High,		Allen Latham,	80	32	48	78.74	73.09	92.83	24	10	16
Center,		Ruth S. Roundy,									
	7 and 8	Henry C. Sanborn,	32	10	22	34.20	30.34	88.70	13	6	14
	6 and 7	Florence G. Houghton,		15	14	28.90	25.39	87.76	6	3	7
	5	Marjorie Huse,	29	14	17	36.74	31.83	86.10	23	3	15
	4	Annie L. Bird,	31	14	18	36.59	30.56	83.53	16	4	13
	3	Cora F. Gay,	37	19	18	32.44	26.47	84.19	14	6	17
	3	Edith R. Ellis,	33	20	13	32.15	26.47	82.25	7	5	28
	2	Delia S. Smith,	33	20	13	40.10	30.48	76.17	8	9	34
North,	1	Martha E. Park,	43	26	17	15.77	13.46	85.00	4	4	4
	5-8	Dora M. Meserve,	17	17	9	23.26	19.22	78.33	4	4	7
	1-4	Ella A. Harshorn,	26	17	9	23.26	19.22	78.33	4	4	7
East,	6-8	Anna K. Perkins,	30	15	15	23.40	25.52	86.57	21	5	20
	4 and 5	Maude B. Mowry,	31	12	19	31.54	27.83	91.13	6	4	17
	2 and 3	Bertha E. Gough,	36	24	12	36.01	30.72	85.20	13	5	10
	1	Edith P. Rockwood,	25	13	12	23.32	17.54	77.94	5	5	9
South,	4-7	Ella E. Coye,	27	19	8	26.09	23.04	88.41	19	4	11
	1-3	Frances T. Cook,	29	11	18	28.21	24.54	87.06	4	5	16
West,	1-8	Ida Holmes Nye,	13	4	9	12.12	7.24	87.40	2	3	12
		Total,	552	279	273	535.05	458.90	86.45	177	85	255

SPRING TERM—12 WEEKS.

SCHOOLS.	GRADE.	TEACHERS.	Whole Number Enrolled.	Males.	Females.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Times Tardy.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Parents and Friends.
High, Center,	7 and 8 6 and 7 5 4 3 2 1	Allen Latham, Ruth S. Roundy, Henry C. Snodhorn, Florence G. Houghton, Marjorie Huse, Annie L. Bird, Cora F. Gay, Edith R. Ellis, Delia S. Smith, Martha E. Park, Louise McManus, Nettie S. Baker, Ella A. Hartshorn, Anna K. Perkins, Maude B. Mowry, Bertha E. Gough, Edith P. Rockwood, Ella E. Coyle, Frances T. Cook, Ida Holmes Nye,	80 31 29 31 40 35 35 31 31 25 38 29 31 36 33 26 36 8	32 9 15 14 20 21 20 20 17 16 12 15 12 13 19 13 13 4	48 22 14 17 20 14 15 14 15 9 7 18 14 13 14 9 23 4	75.70 30.49 28.66 28.66 30.85 38.37 33.41 33.40 37.87 24.00 17.00 34.27 28.84 28.96 36.66 34.23 31.73 24.66 33.69 10.51	71.96 28.24 33.43 28.88 32.75 30.46 30.08 33.67 21.90 16.66 43.80 27.22 27.62 34.23 29.47 33.32 31.19 6.81	95.41 92.92 93.70 92.55 83.50 91.70 90.70 88.35 87.70 98.14 96.47 94.06 95.35 93.33 92.88 94.49 92.89 94.48	40 11 17 32 18 7 7 6 11 10 23 5 10 10 7 15 4 5	6 11 10 10 9 14 11 18 11 9 10 10 10 7 7 7 3	20 15 17 42 21 30 38 52 22 6 4 63 69 57 73 45 51 54
		Total,	593	299	294	574.68	530.08	92.80	227	109	659

AUTUMN TERM—16 WEEKS.

SCHOOLS.	GRADE.	TEACHERS.	Whole Number Enrolled.	Males.	Females.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Times Tardy.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Parents and Friends.
High,			100	53	47	94.45	89.62	94.87	33	15	14
Center,	7 and 8	Allen Latham, } Laura E. Holliday, } Bertha M. Richards, } Theodora M. Hastings, }	45	21	24	40.85	37.97	93.01	33	15	25
	6	Kate O. Morse,	34	14	20	32.55	29.97	92.55	60	18	44
	5	Edythe B. Schuyler,	37	18	19	35.52	32.04	90.11	49	14	30
	4	Annie L. Bird,	39	21	18	37.24	34.47	92.55	18	11	26
	3	Cora F. Gay	37	22	15	33.26	32.47	92.03	15	22	47
	3	Edith R. Ellis	37	22	15	33.26	32.47	92.03	15	22	47
	2	Delia S. Smith,	32	18	14	31.87	30.37	95.28	12	13	56
	1	Martha E. Park,	22	12	10	18.37	16.65	90.56	9	16	41
North,	1	Louise McManus,	22	15	7	20.94	19.43	94.96	12	16	46
	4-7	Nettie S. Baker,	22	12	10	22.07	21.17	92.65	3	7	74
East,	1-3	Ella A. Harshorn,	24	12	12	22.07	21.17	92.65	3	7	74
	6-8	M. Bessie Tidd,	39	17	16	31.40	29.97	95.19	17	8	78
		Walter F. Sargent,	39	16	23	38.97	37.32	95.71	10	17	91
	4 and 5	Lillie B. Johnson,	32	19	13	31.12	18.97	93.80	3	17	96
	2 and 3	Bertha E. Gough,	37	20	17	35.63	33.54	93.25	4	17	105
South,	1	Edith P. Rockwood,	31	20	11	28.73	25.31	85.91	6	15	111
	4-7	Ida Holmes Nye,	30	19	11	28.40	26.02	91.53	27	14	62
	1-3	Frances T. Cook,	31	14	17	30.54	28.06	90.54	14	14	59
		Totals,	624	331	293	594.00	553.36	92.73	301	249	1015

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

NO.	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	ADDRESS	SALARY
1	Allen Latham	High	9—12	Walpole	\$1,300
2	Laura E. Holliday	"		West Newton	500
3	Bertha M. Richards	"		Walpole	450
4	Theodora M. Hastings	"		Wellesley Hills	500
5	Kate O. Morse	Center	7 and 8	Walpole	500
6	Edythe B. Schuyler	"	6	Bridgewater	400
7	Annie L. Bird	"	5	Walpole	450
8	Cora F. Gay	"	4	"	450
9	Edith R. Ellis	"	3	"	360
10	Delia S. Smith	"	2	"	450
11	Martha E. Park	"	1	East Walpole	450
12	Louise McManus	"	1	Canton [N. H.	320
13	Nettie S. Baker	"	4 and 7	New Boston,	450
14	Ella A. Hartshorn		1 and 3	Walpole	450
15	M. Bessie Tidd		6—8	Medford	450
16	Lillie B. Johnson		4 and 5	Harrington, Me.	400
17	Bertha E. Gough		2 and 3	Walpole	360
18	Edith P. Rockwood		1	"	450
19	Ida Holmes Nye		4 and 7	"	400
20	Frances T. Cook		1 and 3	Foxboro	450

Graduation Exercises

OF THE
WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL,
AT THE
TOWN HALL, WALPOLE,
June 23, 1899,
at 8 o'clock.

Class Motto — "ONWARD AND UPWARD."

PROGRAMME.

MARCH.

Song of Welcome,
Chorus from the School.

PRAYER.

Essay — Let Us Be Thankful,
Daisy J. Kilbourn.

Essay — Traits of Dogs,
Isabella Smith.

•Essay — Something Worth Keeping,
Myrtie G. Patton.

Music — Violin Solo,
David Fliegelman.

Essay — American Energy,
Ethel R. Piper.

Essay — An Opening Door,
Martha E. Job.

Essay — Our Language,
Mary E. F. Kerby.

Music — In Dell and Dingle,
Chorus from the School.

Essay — Shall the Curfew Ring?
Celia H. Lovejoy.

Oration — A Boy's Chance,
Arthur G. Allen.

Essay — Language Training,
Katherine J. Higgins.

PRESENTATION.

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS.

CLASS SONG.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

MEMBERS OF '99.

Arthur Gilman Allen,
David Fliegelman,
Katherine Josephine Higgins,
Martha Elizabeth Job,
Mary Ellen Frances Kerby.

Daisy Jane Kilbourn,
Celia Harrie Lovejoy,
Myrtie Gilman Patton,
Ethel Rolene Piper,
Isabella Smith.

TEACHERS.

Allen Latham, *Principal*.
Ruth S. Roundy and Henry C. Sanborn, *Assistants*.

CLASS SONG.

(TUNE, Annie Laurie.)

As a class to-day we're meeting,
And fondly say farewell;
These years were all too fleeting,
Their praises now we tell.

The High School makes us stronger;
To share the great world's strife;
When comrades here no longer,
Each takes his place in life.

As oft come memories tender
Of teachers kind and true;
Our thanks we grateful render
For loving service due.

While o'er life's pathway winding,
At God, our leader's sign,
True loyalty is binding
The Class of Ninety-nine.

CHORUS.

Their praises now we tell,
Glad strains of music swell;
And "Onward, Upward" climbing,
May we in Heaven dwell.

M. E. J.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

Mr. A. A. Badger, Superintendent of Schools :

DEAR SIR,

I submit to you the following report for the year 1899 :

I have faith that the school has made progress within the year ; progress generally, while it gives me pleasure to cite one specific instance, There seems to be a growing tendency for pupils to continue in the schools for a longer period. I have enrolled this year all but eight (class graduating in June not included) of those enrolled last year, Compare this number eight with sixteen for the year previous, eleven for two years ago, and eighteen for three years ago. Recall at the same time that the school has increased in average number nearly thirty per cent, during that time. May we hope from this that the habit of dropping from the school at the end of the first and second years is weakening ?

There is one instance in which improvement has not taken place. That is the matter of attendance and of freedom from tardiness and dismissal. I would respectfully call the attention of parents to my report for the year 1898 in which this matter was treated at length. Please keep your children in school EVERY day. Do not detain them in the morning so that they will offer that for an excuse for tardiness. It is their welfare which is here concerned.

The new course has now been in operation a full year, and as yet shows no apparent weakness. It proves to be more demanding than the old course ; and if pupils can master it they must assuredly go from the school better equipped than ever before.

I would here thank you and the committee for furnishing me with three assistant teachers. Our teaching force seems now ample, It was a wise increase. I do not see that the assistants are working any less than assistants of former years, and as principal I do

not find my leisure time any greater. I do, however, get more done, and, I think, in a better way than before.

We have been now a good part of a year in the remodelled building. To go from the former crowded and noisy quarters to this clean, quiet and roomy building was a pleasant moving to pupils and to teachers. The pupils to move appreciated the advantage of the change, and have attested their appreciation by their care about the building. It is to be hoped that all pupils who come after them may entertain an equal regard for the good appearance of this building.

To say that the building is satisfactory in every way would not be true. It is not to be expected that a remodelled building could be thus. Yet, if the architect of that building had done his part *well* certain difficulties pertaining to roof, blackboards, heating, etc., would not now be felt. These matters are wrong and can not be made right by calling them so.

I would not lead you to think that teachers or pupils are dissatisfied; they are not. The large study room is as pleasant a school room as I was ever in. It is light, splendidly ventilated, and perfectly heated. Aside from certain details, which a more careful oversight would have made right without any more expense, the building is one which merits approval.

There are at present two needs felt by the high school, namely, better furnished scientific laboratories and a roomy field for athletic sports.

The need in the physical laboratory seems in a fair way to be met. Our chemical laboratory at present is such that we are ashamed to show visitors into it. It is out of harmony with propriety and progress. I feel sure that the citizens should take this matter up and cause to be built a thoroughly fitted chemical laboratory.

The second need is even more imperative. We can get along without the laboratory, for its present condition is a serious matter more from the point of convenience and pride than of material welfare. The absence of a school-ground on which the boys and girls, especially the boys, can work off their animal spirits is a serious

drawback. Never but once before have I experienced so much difficulty in discipline as was experienced this last fall. In the other case there was the same absence of some live outdoor sport at the noon recess. "Boys will be boys": true, but boys will be different boys at school if they can run off some of their Adam at cross-tag, or kick it into the football.

The town of Walpole can not invest a few hundred dollars where it will bring so large an income as to put it into a field to be used for manly athletic sport. The income may not be silver or gold, but its mint value will be none the less for that.

I will close this report with an earnest invitation to all to visit the High School. Come in and see your boys and girls at their school work. Learn what is going on in the buildings on School Street by actual observation. Your presence and outspoken interest, your friendly criticism will spur teacher and pupil to better and higher work.

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to all who have in this way, or otherwise, shown their interest in the school.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN LATHAM.

Report of the Director of Drawing.

MR. A. A. BADGER, Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR:

It is encouraging to state that gradually there has come into our schools a refinement of taste and an appreciation of the beautiful. This shows that instruction in art has been in the right direction. That thought, how to teach art, what plans and methods will bring about the broadest development of the child is the one which claims most of our attention. It is generally accepted that in a complete course of art instruction, we must study nature, objects and works of art as to their structure, enrichment and appearance.

As there is plenty of available material from nature in the fall, we commence under enrichment, This includes color, drawing from nature and decorative designs, where the natural elements are treated in a decorative way. This year we have given more thought to the principles which includes all pure design, rhythm, symmetry and harmony. By illustrations and experiments the children have acquired a good understanding of these principles, and we look for a much better understanding of the subject and better results than formerly, when we take up the subject in the spring.

In the appearance work the objects are first drawn singly, then in groups, where the principles of good composition are carefully studied. The children also draw animals and children in simple poses.

The study of pictures has helped to awaken an appreciation for the works of art. The child has become able to judge a picture, to tell whether the artist has told his story successfully or not. A number of good pictures have been given to the schools this year by persons interested in education.

The value and importance of constructive designs is appreciated when we realize how many of the things we use are dependent upon

it. All these things have to be designed, and good designs depend upon principles.

The real value of art education is not in the results shown, but in the thought awakened. Some children have been surprised to find what they could tell with their pencil; they have simply discovered a new language in which to express themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE R. MELZARD.

Report of Truant Officers.

Walpole, Jan. 24, 1900.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sirs,—I have not been called upon to act in my official capacity as truant officer during the year 1899.

Very respectfully,

N. EMMONS WINSLOW, Constable of Walpole.

South Walpole, Mass., Jan. 20, 1900.

MR. A. A. BADGER, Superintendent of Schools, Town of Walpole.

Dear Sir,—During the past year I have not been called upon to act in the capacity of truant officer.

Yours respectfully,

W. F. RIORDAN.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Report of the Water Commissioners.

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their fifth annual report, being for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

As in former years their report contains a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the water department, together with statistics concerning the plant, also a copy of recent analysis of water from the wells.

Six inch main has been extended 360 feet on East Street and 581 feet on Kendall Street, the advance in the cost of material making the cost per foot of the extensions nearly 50 per cent. above the cost of the same size pipe in 1895, when the plant was put in. Owing to the difficulty in obtaining pipe from the foundries, the other-six inch extensions were postponed until the spring of 1900.

One six-inch, (about 250 feet) and two 1 1-2 inch mill services and thirty-four house services were put in during the year.

During the year the consumption has increased out of proportion to the number of new services added, this is partly accounted for, by the large consumption for manufacturing purposes and the extreme drought during the summer. The supply of water at the wells, both as to quantity and quality, was affected but very slightly, the water level falling but twelve or fourteen inches below the high water mark.

At the pumping station the buildings and machinery are in good order.

The machinery has been carefully overhauled and a few minor repairs made, the first since the installation of the plant. During the year about 150 trees and shrubs were set out in the grounds about the station, and, notwithstanding the dry weather, not one of them died, thanks to the skill and care of the nursery

men, Messrs. C. H. Tibbets & Co., who supplied them, and the care and attention of our engineer, Mr. R. H. Kannally.

No leaks or repairs have been found necessary on the pipe line; all gate valves and hydrants have received careful attention and are in good order.

The East Stand Pipe has been given two coats of marine paint inside and outside.

The Commissioners were unable to come to any agreement with the Norwood Commissioners in relation to supplying their town with water from our system.

The attention of water takers is respectfully called to the following sections of the rules and regulations governing the use of water.

SECTION 2.—*Care of Fixtures and unnecessary waste.*—All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may from time to time ascertain the quantity of water used—the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

SECTION 3.—*Alterations and addition to fixtures.*—No plumber or other person shall make any alterations or additions to the water fixtures, in any house, on the premises, without first obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners, which shall be returned to them within ten days after the completion of the work, indorsed with a statement of all fixtures added or removed, and the water will not be turned on until such return is made.

SECTION 7.—*Use of water in stables.*—All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it is carried by hand or through hose. No person shall water a horse or cow or other animal at any of the public watering troughs of the town, or use any water therefrom, for the purpose of evading the payment of the regular rates charged by the town for the use of water in like cases, or with intent thereby to defraud the town of its lawful revenues, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

SECTION 8.—*Use of water for building purposes.*—All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same, when levied, is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises, and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Estimated population of the Town	3,200
“ “ on line of Pipe,	2,000
“ “ taking water,	1,750
Average number of gallons consumed per day,	176,195
“ “ “ “ “ each service,	356
“ “ “ “ “ by each consumer,	83.5
Increase in daily consumption over year 1898, in gallons,	89,461
“ “ “ “ “ per consumer, “ “	29.3
Total number of service in use,	423
“ “ “ “ added in 1899,	37
“ “ “ families taking water,	424
“ “ “ stores “ “	12
“ “ “ mills “ “	9
“ “ “ stables (livery) “	3
“ “ “ hotels and boarding houses taking water,	6
“ “ “ offices taking water,	6
“ “ “ laundries “ “	1
“ “ “ churches “ “	2
“ “ “ Town buildings taking water,	7
“ “ “ water troughs “ “	5
“ “ “ hydrants,	120
“ “ “ “ (private)	9
“ “ “ hydrants added in 1899,	1
“ “ “ gate valves “ “ “	1
“ “ “ 5-8 inch meters on service,	121
“ “ “ 3-4 “ “ “	3
“ “ “ 1 “ “ “	1
“ “ “ 1 1-2 “ “ “	2
“ “ “ 2 “ “ “	2
Number of feet of 3-4 service pipe laid in street,	679.5
“ “ “ “ “ “ private property,	287.5
Total number feet 3-4 inch service pipe laid,	967
“ “ “ 6 “ “ “ “ (Lewis Batting)	240
“ “ “ 6 street main,	957.5
Length of street main laid to date,	16.45 miles.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. — STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. Walpole.
WATER ANALYSIS. (Parts in 100,000.)

[Subject to Correction.]

No.	DATE OF		APPEARANCE.				ODOR.		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION.		
	Collection.	Examination.	Turbidity.	Sediment.	Color.	Cold.	Hot.	Total.	Loss on Ignition.	Fixed.	
28,404	Aug.	1899.	None.	None.	.00	None.	None.	3.60			
	28	30									

Free.	AMMONIA.			Chlo- rine.	NITROGEN AS		Oxygen Consumed.	Hardness.	Iron.	REMARKS.
	Albuminoid.				Nitrates.	Nitrites.				
	Total.	In Solution.	In Sus- pension.							
.0000	.0008			.29	.0040	.0000	.03	1.0	.0010	Well.

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

MONTH.	Number of days pumping per month.	Average pumping time per day.		Average pumping time per month.		Gallons pumped per month.	Lbs. coal consumed. Heating, Steaming, Banking.	Lbs. coal consumed while Pumping.	Total lbs. coal consumed.
		HRS.	MIN.	HRS.	MIN.				
January	26	3	22	87	45	4,127,857	5,258	13,642	18,900
February	28	2	54	82	15	4,039,751	5,461	13,400	18,861
March	27	2	42	74	40	3,724,200	5,117	13,115	18,232
April	23	2	54	68	25	3,275,101	4,311	11,658	15,969
May	25	3	42	92	25	4,433,705	5,210	14,394	19,504
June	30	4	20	130	..	6,260,181	6,229	18,711	25,240
July	31	3	40	114	35	5,550,505	6,358	17,494	23,852
August	31	3	12	96	10	4,662,444	6,251	13,585	19,836
September	29	2	48	82	15	4,054,012	5,882	11,903	17,785
October	27	3	54	106	55	4,426,150	7,603	13,853	21,456
November	25	3	45	94	05	4,549,019	5,305	14,495	19,800
December	27	3	35	97	05	4,258,398	5,484	14,353	19,837
Totals				1,126	35	53,361,323	63,469	170,603	240,272

One lb. coal working, pumped 312.7 gallons.

One lb. coal, figured on total consumption, pumped, 222 gallons.

MAINTENANCE.

Order	525	R. H. Kannally, January,	\$80 00
	526	“ “ February,	80 00
	531	“ “ March,	80 00
	533	“ “ April,	80 00
	540	“ “ May,	80 00
	553	Garlock Packing Co.,	16 70
	558	R. H. Kannally, June,	80 00
	560	“ “ July,	80 00
	564	M. L. Cobb, coal,	302 72
	565	G. H. Robinson,	18 00
	567	G. A. Russell,	41 00
	568	B. Lewis & Son,	3 00
	573	R. H. Kannally, August,	80 00
	561	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	84 09
	575	R. H. Kannally, September,	80 00
	577	Anchor Electric Co.,	4 78
	578	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	8 88
	579	F. J. Dibble,	50
	584	R. H. Kannally, October,	80 00
	587	F. J. Dibble,	5 00
	588	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	8 36
	592	American Oil Co.,	15 68
	594	Anchor Electric Co.,	1 90
	596	Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co.,	9 60
	599	R. H. Kannally, November,	80 00
	609	Plimpton Bros.,	8 70
	612	R. H. Kannally, December,	80 00
	530	Eagle Oil Supply Co.,	8 25
			\$1,407 16

EXPENSES.

Order 527	Plimpton Bros.,	\$8 90
529	A. E. Reed,	4 85
532	Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co.,	1 65
534	N. E. Winslow,	30
535	M. F. McCarthy,	27 45
536	Plimpton Bros.,	55
537	Eagle Oil Supply Co.,	20 20
539	George A. Pierce,	17 24
541	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	7 30
542	George H. Robinson,	90 00
543	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	59 61
544	" " " " "	8 71
545	C. H. Tibbetts & Co.,	50 00
551	Perrin & Seaman Co.,	1 80
556	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	50
557	F. H. Fowler,	1 01
569	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	17 32
570	T. S. Munro,	4 45
571	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	25
581	A. E. Reed,	1 15
583	L. F. Fales,	50
589	Plimpton Bros.,	3 10
591	Norfolk Publishing Co.,	1 25
598	F. H. Fowler,	3 01
603	C. O. Hall, east stand pipe,	103 69
604	" "	7 50
607	F. H. Fowler,	5 00
611	N. E. Winslow	20 70
		\$467 99

SERVICES.

Order	528	National Meter Co.,	\$65 00
	538	R. H. Kannally, men,	50 00
	548	F. A. Houdlette & Son,	109 31
	549	Ludlow Valve Co.,	15 55
	550	Builders' Iron Foundry,	10 87
	552	Thomson Meter Co.,	56 40
	554	Chadwick Lead Works,	14 62
	555	R. H. Kannally, men,	50 00
	562	F. B. Swift,	37 60
	563	R. H. Kannally, men,	50 00
	566	National Meter Co.,	190 80
	572	Sumner-Goodwin Co.,	103 61
	546	“ “ “	28 50
	547	Hersey Mfg. Co.,	3 53
	574	R. H. Kannally, men,	50 00
	576	Sumner-Goodwin Co.,	32 32
	580	E. B. Swift,	48 75
	582	National Meter Co.,	50 00
	585	R. H. Kannally, men,	50 00
	586	National Meter Co.,	19 60
	608	E. B. Swift,	30 24
	610	Sumner-Goodwin Co.,	42 27
			\$1,108 97

KENDALL AND EAST STREETS. (EXTENSION.)

Order	590	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	\$40 74
	593	Perrin-Seamans Co.,	4 00
	595	Chadwick Lead Works,	23 67
	597	R. H. Kannally, men,	108 65
	600	Ludlow Valve Co.,	51 05

Amount carried forward,

Amount brought forward,

Order 601	B. Lewis & Son,	21 25
602	Builders Iron Foundry,	80
605	M. J. Drummond & Co.,	432 01
606	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	1 24
		\$683 41

INTEREST.

Order 524	F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer, Feb. 1,	\$2,000 00
559	" " " Aug. 1,	2,000 00
		\$4,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance account,	\$1,497 16
Expense,	467 99
Services,	1,108 97
Kendall and East Streets, extension,	683 41
Interest on bonds,	4,000 00
	\$7,757 53

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

January 1, 1900.

Cash on hand,	\$773 82
Due from services and water rates,	423 35
Material on hand,	1,363 75
	\$2,560 92

Amount received from water rates,	\$4,286 41
“ “ “ services and meters,	716 10
“ “ “ State for lowering pipe on State road,	98 97
Amount received from sale of pipe,	192 54
“ appropriated by town for hydrant services,	1,500 00
“ received on Treasurer's note for Kendall and East Streets extensions,	700 00
Amount received from N. E. Trust Co. for interest on deposits,	9 76
	\$7,503 78

No outstanding bills for 1899.

Due July 16, 1900, for Peach and Pleasant Streets extension,	\$2,500 00
Due Dec. 15, 1902, for East Street extension,	250 00
“ “ 15, 1902, “ Kendall Street extension,	450 00
\$100,000.00 in 4 per cent. bonds, \$4,000.00, due in 1901.	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
Water Commissioners.

F. O. PILSBURY, Treasurer, in account with Water Department
Town of Walpole.

DR.

1899. To cash on hand, balance from old account,	\$1,027 57
“ Town of Walpole Appropriation for Hy- drant service,	1,500 00
“ Hartshorn Bros., Extension Mains on East and Kendall Streets,	
“ Treasurer's Note \$250 3 years at 4 1-4 per cent.,	250 00
Amount carried forward,	\$2,777 57

	Amount brought forward,	\$2,777 57
1899.	To Treasurer's Note \$450 3 years at 4 1-4 per cent.,	450 00
	" Receipts for Meters, Repairs and Ser- vices,	1,007 61
	" Receipts for water rates,	4,286 41
	" New England Trust Co. interest on de- posits,	9 76
		\$8,531 35

CR.

By orders of Water Commissioners,	\$7,757 53
By balance, cash on hand to new account,	773 82
	\$8,531 35

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK O. PILSBURY,

Town Treasurer.

WALPOLE, MASS., Jan. 29, 1900.

We have this day examined the books and accounts of the Water Commissioners, also those of the Treasurer pertaining to the Water Department, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

GEO. W. TOWLE, JR.

WM. H. CLARKE,

Auditors for 1899.

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